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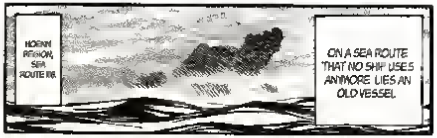
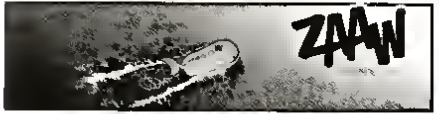
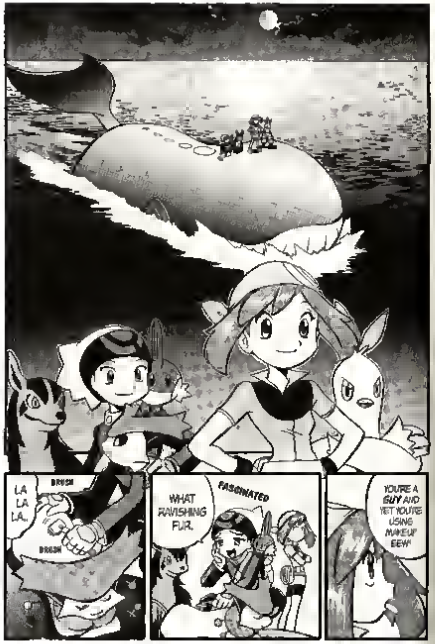
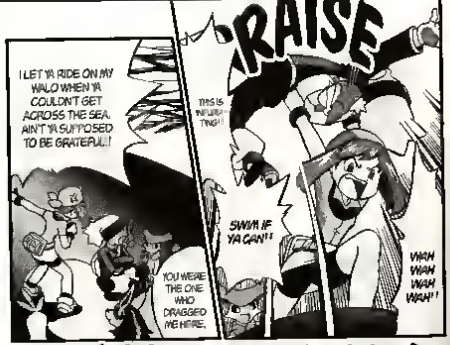





LA LA LA.
BRUSH
BRUSH
WHAT RAVISHING FUR.
FASCINATED
YOU'RE A GUY AND YET YOU'RE USING MAKEUP. EEW!

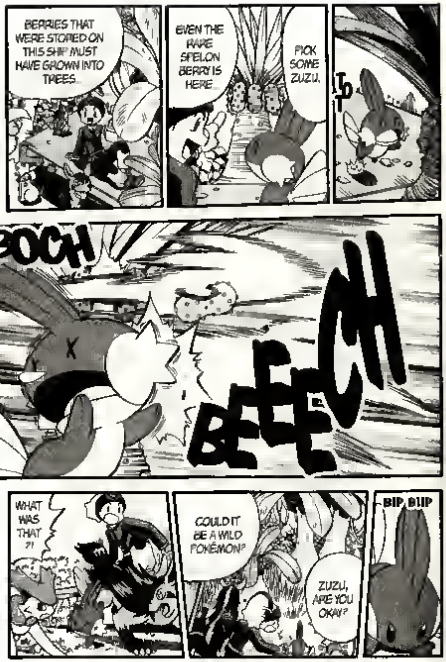
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, YOU'RE A GYM LEADER'S SON.
IF WE'VE TIME FOR THESE WHY DON'T YOU LEARN SOMETHING MORE USEFUL IN BATTLE?
FUME
TORO, WAANA TRAIN?
ONE!
TWO!
ONE!!
DOUBLE KICK!!
VBB
VBB
HEY! WATCH THAT LEG...!
LISTEN HERE, I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN CONTESTS.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU, BARBARIAN
WHOA! IS CALLING BARBARIAN A
IMAGINE GOING AROUND WITHOUT CLOTHES IN THE WILD! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BARBARIAN!
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU A NEANDERTHAL?
WHAT RUBBISH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I WAS HELPING MY PAPA WITH HIS FIELDWORK!

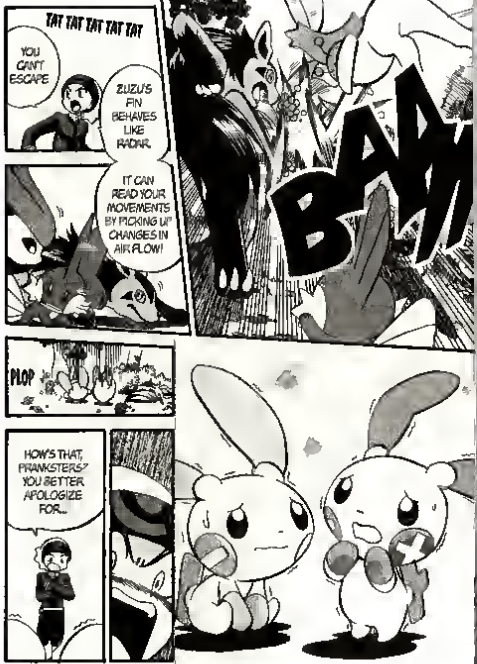

I LET YA RIDE ON MY WALO WHEN YA COULDN'T GET ACROSS THE SEA. AIN'T YA SUPPOSED TO BE GRATEFUL!!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME HERE.
RAISE
THIS IS INJUSTICE!!
SWIM IF YA CAN!!
WAH WAH WAH WAH!!
GOOOO
OOOOOOW
OH NO!
WHAT'S WRONG, WALO?
I THINK IT WANTS US TO STOP FIGHTING ON ITS BACK...
WALO WAS LENT TO ME BY PAPA...
GWOOOO
HMM? I THINK IT'S TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING

!!
IT'S SOMETHING ELSE!
WH-WHAT'S THAT?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT.
IT'S A PASSENGER SHIP THAT'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR YEARS.
THE ABANDONED SHIP!!

WE DECIDED
HUH, WH-WHAT?
IT'S LATE AND THERE'S MIST...
LET'S STOP HERE FOR THE NIGHT
I'LL SLEEP HERE ON WALO...
...AND I CAN'T SLEEP WITH GUYS, OF COZ.
WAH WILL SCOLD ME.
THERE FORE -
...WILL SLEEP THERE!
I REFUSE!! I'M DEFINITELY NOT GONNA SLEEP ON THAT GHOSTLY SHIP!!!
IT'S NO USE COM-PLAINING !
BON
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ???!!
YA CAN COME BACK IN THE MORNING !!

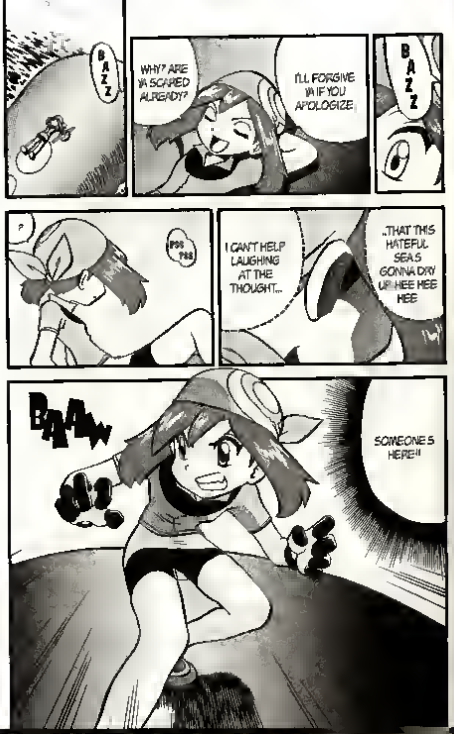
THAT CAVE GIRL
A WELL-BRED CITY BOY LIKE ME HAS STAYED ONLY IN HOTELS EVER SINCE I SET OFF FROM PETALBURG TOWN
AT LEAST THIS CORNER LOOKS DECENT ENOUGH TO SLEEP IN...
WHY DO I HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE...?
AFTER BEING ABANDONED FOR SO MANY YEARS, THIS SHIP IS COVERED WITH PLANTS
MMM.
HUH?
WOAH!! PASS BERRY!!
AND BELUE BERRY!!
WEPEAR BERRY TOO!!


BERRIES THAT WERE STORED ON THIS SHIP MUST HAVE GROWN INTO TREES...
EVEN THE RARE SHELON BERRY IS HERE.
PICK SOME ZUZU.
BOOH
BEEECH
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
COULD IT BE A WILD POKÉMON?
ZUZU, ARE YOU OKAY?
BIP BIP


TAT TAT TAT TAT TAT
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
ZUZU'S FIN BEHAVES LIKE RADAR.
IT CAN READ YOUR MOVEMENTS BY PICKING UP CHANGES IN AIR FLOW!
BAM
PLOP
HOW'S THAT, PRANKSTERS? YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE FOR...

BLUSH
PRETTY...
TOO CUTE...
SHE
HMM... GUESS I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME...
AHEM!
...SINCE IT'S JUST A PRANK.
BUT WHAT ARE WILD POKÉMON DOING HERE?
HUH?
A DIARY...? THE LAST ENTRY WAS WRITTEN TWO YEARS AGO.
SO THEY BELONGED TO ONE OF THE PASSENGERS HERE?
WERE YOU SEPARATED FROM YOUR TRAINER?
OR LEFT HERE...
I SEE
YOU MUST BE LONELY.
SNUGGLE

A WELCOME PRESENT?
HAH HAH HAH...
HA...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
DONK
WAH !!
TURN TURN
THEY'RE CONFUSED!! DID THEY EAT BERRIES THAT THEY COULDN'T DIGEST?!
CLAP
AH!!
STOP !!



SAPPHIRE

RUBY

SEA ROUTE 106
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DEWFORD TOWN
GRANITE CAVE
GRANITE CAVE
SEA ROUTE 107
SEA ROUTE 108
ABANDONED SHIP

RUSTBORO | DEWFORD | MAUVILLE | LAVARIDGE
PETALBURG | FORTREE | MOSSDEEP | SOOTOPOLIS

COOL | BEAUTY | CUTENESS | SMARTNESS | STRENGTH

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Pokémon The Fourth Chapter

HEE HEE THE ABANDONED SHIP!
SO THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE DEVICE IS
WHO'RE THEY? CAN'T SEE THEIR FACES IN ALL THAT DUST AND SMOKE.
LET'S START OUR TREASURE HUNTING NOW, MARGE!!
HEY, ANSWER ME!
MITCH, YOU CAN GO IN ALONE
I'LL STAY HERE

HEY! WHO'RE YOU TO ORDER ME AROUND?!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING...
LET'S SETTLE THE MATTER WITH A COIN
YOU CAN TOSS IT
PING
HEADS
TAILS !!
I WIN NOW GO ON DECK!
UGH
I WON'T FORGET THIS!!
HMM.
LITTLE MONKEY!!
WELL, WELL... SITS CAN STOP HERE!
A
K

HAH !!
UIGH!
BAAM
BOOM
TORO !!
RONO !!
NINE-TALES !!
GA AAW

UAARRGHH!!
NOW! SHOW YOURSELF !!
UH...
HEH HEH HEH. DO YOUR EYES BURN?
MY GLOVES ARE SOAKED WITH JUICES FROM THE SPICY-HOT TAMATO BERRY.
I COULD SENSE YOUR PRESENCE THE MOMENT I STEPPED IN HERE.
THAT SLOW MITCH CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING
I WAS RIGHT TO STAY BEHIND. I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET ANYONE KNOW ABOUT US.
BAAAM

SWOO
SWOO
LIGH
!
THIS TIME SHE'S HIDDEN HERSELF WELL!
UFF UFF. I THOUGHT I HID MYSELF WELL
HOW COULD SHE HAVE KNOWN I WAS HERE?
AND SHE'S STRONG! EVEN RONO
..AND FIRE TYPE TORO IS BADLY BURNED.
MY EYES HURT SO MUCH. I CAN'T OPEN THEM..! IN THE END I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HER FACE
WHAT'S WORSE -
.. THAT GUY'S HERE ON THIS SHI!!!!
HE'S GONNA MEET THE OTHER BIG GUY AND SUFFER A SAD DEFEAT!

I MUST TRY TO FIND HIM!!
WAIT !!
BOP
OUCH
HEH
HEH HEH HEH. NOW I KNOW
THERE'S A PATTERN IN YOUR MOVEMENTS !!
SHOCK

AM I RIGHT ?
I GUESS IT MUST BE A UNIQUE BERRY
YOU SEEM TO BE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE BUT YOU'RE ONLY STOPPING ME FROM GETTING NEAR THAT DOOR.
THERE'S SOMETHING BEHIND THAT DOOR, ISN'T THERE?
INSIDE THAT ROOM, THERE MUST BE A RARE BERRY THAT HAS BEEN GROWING FOR DECADES ON THIS ABANDONED SHIP
NOW THE TREASURE BEHIND THE DOOR...
...SHALL BE MINE.
HAH-HAH-
BANG
BONG
THANKS FOR TELLING ME, BOY!
GET LOST !!
DAT
GET OUT OF THE WAY!!!
OH?
I THINK I AM DYING SOON. MY ONLY WORRIES ARE MUSIC AND MEDICINE AND THE MEDICINE THAT I INVENTED.
HEE HEE. BINGO!
BONG
FAINTED

HEY! GET A HOLD ON YOURSELF!!
UM?
WA-AH
SHHH
OUCH...
WAS IT YOU WHO HIT ME ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD?!
WHATRE YA SAYING?! CAN'T YOU TELL WHO'S THE ENEMY?
THAT GUY?
I THINK HE'S HERE TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM THE SHIP!
I WAS ATTACKED BY HIS ACCOMPLICE!
MITCH, ARE YOU HERE?
THAT'S THE ONE!!
WHAT MARGE? SO YOU CAME TOO?
I FOUND IT
THE DETECTOR !!

BY THE WAY, DID YOU SEE A GIRL COME THIS WAY?
GIRL? NO, I SAW A BOY THOUGH...
HE'S RIGHT THERE ...
HUH? HE'S GONE!!
IF THEY FIND US, WE'RE DONE FOR!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FIGHT, OF COZ!
BUT I CAN'T SEE... I CAN ONLY DEPEND ON YOU NOW!
!!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? MY POKÉMON ARE ALL CONFUSED NOW
OH DEAR...
MY TWO POKÉMON ARE BADLY INJURED TOO.
CEE-CEE-

ARE THERE ANY OTHER POKéMON AROUND?
YEAH. TWO TRAINERS RUNNING WILD
WE'LL MAKE USE OF THEM THEN
AH? IMPOSSIBLE!
EVEN SO, IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, WE MUST TRY.
TWO ON EITHER SIDE...
...LET'S GO!
ONE...
GRAB
SLAM

LISTEN UP. FSS FSS FSS...

DOUBLE TEAM!!
DASH

SPLIT

BAP BAP BAP

SPIN
WH-WHAT ?!

BU LIBUZLIBU

NOW!!
DAT
ZAW

EVERY THING'S AS PLANNED.
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE WILD POKÉMON, THEY'RE WILLING TO HELP US BECAUSE WE SHARE A COMMON ENEMY!
NOW'S THE TIME TO CHECK THE POKEDEX FOR THE ATTACKS WE CAN USE WITH THESE TWO POKÉMON...
I KNOW! I'M DOING IT NOW!!

BUT THAT ATTACK WAS POWERFUL.
BUZZBUZZ
THEY'RE CALLED PLUSLE AND MINUN!
THIS CHARACTER WITH...
PLUS AND MINUS ??

IF THEY BATTLE TOGETHER...
...THE POWER OF THEIR ATTACKS WILL INCREASE !!
UARGH!
GGRHH
DON'T BE HAPPY YET, KIDS!
NINE TALES !!

PYW!
PYW!
THEY'RE WAITING FOR MY RETURN...
THEY WERE MAKING FUN OF ME EARLIER, OH AND YET...!
THOSE TWO SEEM TO BE TOO CAREFUL...
...WITH THAT DETECTOR.
WHAT'RE YA WAITING FOR?
AH!!
I THOUGHT THERE WAS A RARE BERRY HIDDEN IN THAT ROOM
OOOH?
BUT THERE WAS A DETECTOR INSTEAD!

KAN
ROLL ROLL
PLOP
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN KNOCKED OUT!
HM, A TROUBLESOME BUNCH!!
OH NO !! WHAT SHALL WE DO?!
IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T EXPOSE OUR SECRET...
...WE'LL HAVE TO FINISH YOU OFF HERE!

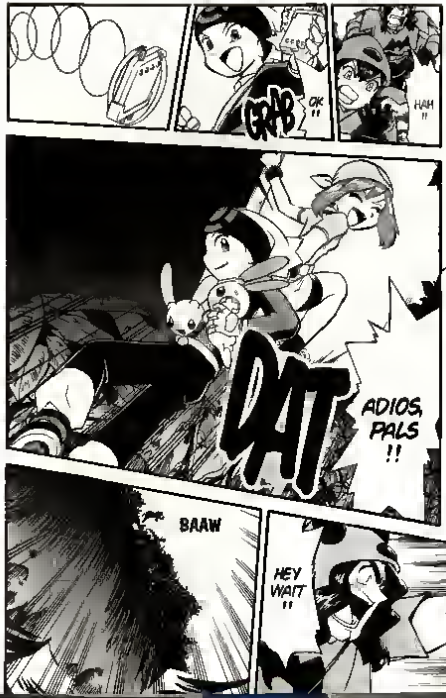
GRR GRR GRR
GRR
HOLD IT!
IF YOU DARE MOVE ANOTHER INCH...
...I'M GONNA DROP THIS INTO THE SEA.
STOP !!
YOU MAY HAVE GRABBED THE DETECTOR...
ZAW
DIARY
...BUT THE PASSWORD TO THE DEVICE IS IN THIS DIARY. I GUESS YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

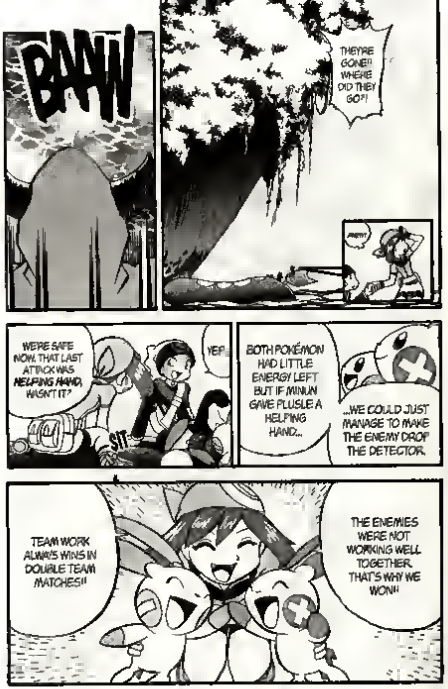
WHAT?! DO YOU THINK I'LL BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY?!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T. I'LL JUST THROW THIS INTO THE SEA.
DROP
UWAA-AHAH!

YOU'LL NEED TO BRING ME ...LUSLE, THE POKEMON LYING OVER THERE.
GRAB
IF YOU WANT ME TO HAND THIS OVER... TO YOU...
OKAY THEN, I'LL GO.

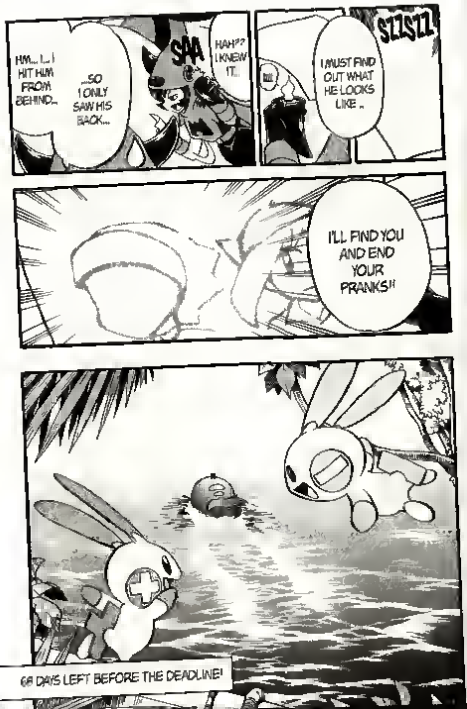
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR

NOW!
TAT
GAAW
BZZZZZZ
UWA-AH!!
BUZZ


GRAB
OK !!
HAH !!
DAT
ADIOS, PALS !!
BAAW
HEY WAIT !!


BAAW
THEY'RE GONE!! WHERE DID THEY GO?!
PANT!
WE'RE SAFE NOW. THAT LAST ATTACK WAS HELPING HAND, WASN'T IT?
YEP.
BOTH POKÉMON HAD LITTLE ENERGY LEFT. BUT IF MINUN GAVE PLUSLE A HELPING HAND...
...WE COULD JUST MANAGE TO MAKE THE ENEMY DROP THE DETECTOR.
TEAM WORK ALWAYS WINS IN DOUBLE TEAM MATCHES!!
THE ENEMIES WERE NOT WORKING WELL TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY WE WON!!

WHAT'S WRONG?
THEY WON...
WE ONLY HAVE THE CASE
EEHH?!
GREAT.
THOSE KIDS WERE A WASTE OF TIME!
AT LEAST WE HAVE THE DETECTOR.
YEA, WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT...
GRATEFUL FOR WHAT, IDIOT MITCH?!
WHAT?!
IN THE END, I DIDN'T GET TO SEE THAT BOY'S FACE! MITCH, DO YOU REMEMBER HOW HE LOOKED LIKE?!
AH, I...


HM... I... I HIT HIM FROM BEHIND...
...SO I ONLY SAW HIS BACK...
SHA
HAH?? I KNEW IT.
I MUST FIND OUT WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE...
SZSZZ
I'LL FIND YOU AND END YOUR PRANKS!!
68 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

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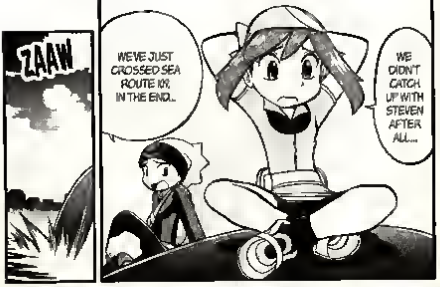
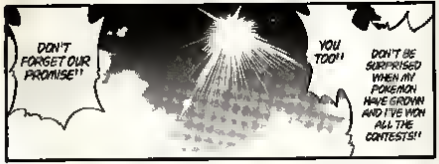

ZAAW
WE'VE JUST CROSSED SEA ROUTE 109 IN THE END..
WE DIDN'T CATCH UP WITH STEVEN AFTER ALL....

I'VE HAD ENOUGH
NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS WHEN I'M WITH YOU
MY POKÉMON GET INJURED AND I'M NOT PROGRESSING TOWARDS MY GOAL EITHER.
TOT
JUST LET ME GO OFF ON MY OWN NOW

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT TONE OF VOICE?! DIDN'T I DO YA A FAVOR BY GIVING YOU A RIDE HERE ON WAILO?!
THAT'S ANOTHER MATTER ALTOGETHER..


DON'T FORGET OUR PROMISE!!
YOU TOO!!
DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN MY POKÉMON HAVE GROWN AND I'VE WON ALL THE CONTESTS!!

GOOOR

LEADER..
...WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT?!

WE'VE GOT THE DETECTOR NOW LET'S CREATE SOME TROUBLE!!
HE'S RIGHT! I'M READY TO ENGULF THE STREETS OF SLATEPORT IN FLAMES!!
DON'T BE RASH, MARSE AND MITCH.
MACK WILL BE BACK SOON

I'M BACK, LEADER
STRETCH
OH! HOW WAS IT?

NOT TOO BAD. I SPIED ON THE SHIPYARD IN SLATEPORT.
...AND THE SUBMARINE KAIEN IS 95% FINISHED!
GOOD! GO, THE THREE OF YOU!
CLANK

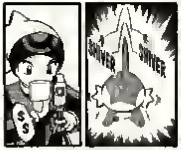
THE SCORCHING FLAMES OF TEAM MAGMA WILL DRY THE SEAS...
...AND SHOW THE WORLD HOW POWERFUL WE ARE!
OH?
IT'S FUN-TIME.

FLAP
BOM
BURN!

AW
AW

SUPERIOR CITY

SWIPE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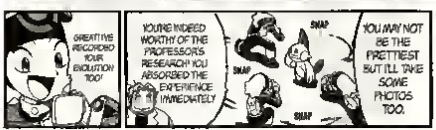

GREAT! I'VE RECORDED YOUR EVOLUTION TOO!
YOU'RE INDEED WORTHY OF THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH! YOU ABSORBED THE EXPERIENCE IMMEDIATELY
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
YOU MAY NOT BE THE PRETTIEST BUT I'LL TAKE SOME PHOTOS TOO.

PSSH
YOU'VE GROWN STRONGER HAVEN'T YOU, ZUZU?"
ALONG WITH NANA AND COCO!

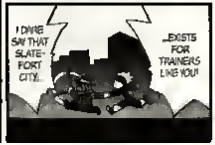
WELL NOW... I MUST ARRANGE THE PHOTOS I TOOK TODAY...
...BOY
EH?
THE BALL IN YOUR HAND...
...IS IT A POKéBALL?
HAH? YES, IT IS...
WONDERFUL! A TRAINER AT SUCH A TENDER AGE!
AH, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PAMPERING ME.
HO HO HO! WHAT A FEARLESS ATTITUDE!
YOU MUST BE REALLY CAPABLE
LET ME SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
HEY, WAIT A SECOND
HOY HOY HOY.
BOMB ON IRON.
AH-!
OH??
MA-MARVELOUS!

I'VE DECIDED! YOU SHALL JOIN OUR POKé FAN CLUB AS AN HONORARY MEMBER!
POKé FAN CLUB?
HERE WE ARE.
HEY THERE.
AH! A POKé STAY!!
CAN YOU SEND THIS TO MY BROTHER?
WHO ARE YOU??
I'M THE MOST IMPORTANT DIRECTOR OF THE POKé FAN CLUB!
MY CLUB MEMBERS CHERISH AND LOVE POKéMON
THAT'S BECAUSE POKéMON ARE WONDERFULLY CUTE.
YOUR POKéMON ARE SO ADORABLE TOO.
IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO BATTLE WITH CUTE POKéMON!!
HUG

GRAB
I AGREE!!

SOB..EVER SINCE I MOVED TO HOENN.. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET SOMEONE WHO FEELS THE SAME WAY AS I DO.
ALL THE OTHERS I MET WERE BATTLE MANIACS.
YOU'VE SEEN MUCH FOR YOUR AGE...

BUT !!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE IN THIS CITY!!


I DARE SAY THAT SLATE-PORT CITY...
...EXISTS FOR TRAINERS LIKE YOU!

THE CENTER OF THIS CITY BUSTLES WITH LIFE!
WOW!

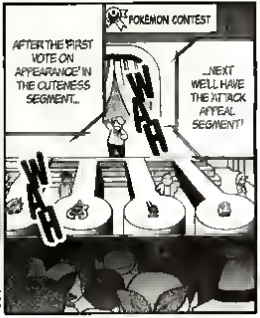
THIS MARKET IS FILLED WITH POKEMON GOODS!

LOOK, AZURILL DOLL! MARILL DOLL AND SKITTY DOLL!
THEY'RE SO CUTE! I WANNA DECO-RATE MY ROOM WITH THEM!

AND WHAT'S MORE...
POKEMON CONTEST
..THERE'S A CONTEST HOUSE!
MY FAVOURITE CONTESTS ARE THE ONES IN WHICH POKEMON DISPLAY THEIR CHARMING BEAUTY!

EH, ECTOR.
BOY...

LET'S GO!
THE TIME'S FINALLY COME FOR MY POKEMON TO DISPLAY THEIR CUTENESS, COOLNESS AND STRENGTH IN THE HOENN CONTESTS!


POKEMON CONTEST
AFTER THE FIRST VOTE ON APPEARANCE IN THE CUTENESS SEGMENT...
...NEXT WE'LL HAVE THE ATTACK APPEAL SEGMENT!
WAIT
WAIT

MR. ABEY'S PIKEY WITH CHARGE ATTACK.
MR. DUTCH'S DWARF WITH AMNESIA ATTACK.
MR. TOG'S WINGS WITH GROWL ATTACK.
MR. MICKEY'S KOMKON WITH ATTRACT ATTACK.
TOTT
TOTT
ATTACK
FUME
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS BOY, RUBY, CAN'T TAKE PART IN THE CONTEST?
YES, I'M SORRY
HE DOESN'T HAVE A CONTEST PASS...
EVEN IF HE HAD ONE, THIS IS A HYPER RANK CONTEST...
...SO HE CAN'T JUST ENTER THE CONTEST LIKE THAT
BUT HE HAS WON MANY CONTESTS OUTSIDE OF HOENN.
CAN'T HE USE THE SAME PASS?
NO, I'M SORRY
THE PASS HAS TO BE ISSUED IN HOENN

HOENN CONTEST PASSES ARE ISSUED IN VERDANTURF TOWN
UH ??
OH NO, I'D LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE CONTESTS BUT I'D LIKE TO AVOID TROUBLE TOO.
IF I ATTRACT ATTENTION HERE AND WORD GETS ROUND TO DAD, HE'S BOUND TO COME AFTER ME!
DIRECTOR, IT'S OKAY.
BUT WE CAN'T JUST GIVE UP!
OH DIRECTOR! SINCE I CAN'T TAKE PART, WHY DON'T WE MAKE SOME BLOCKS??
BLOCKS!
YES, YES! BLOCKS ARE FED TO POKEMON TO KEEP THEM IN TIP-TOP CONDITION!
THEY'RE MADE BY BLENDING BERRIES!!
ACTUALLY, I'M ALSO VERY GOOD AT MAKING BLOCKS.
BLOCK-MAKING C
I COLLECTED PLENTY OF BERRIES ON THE WAY HERE
CHERI, CHESTO, PEACHA, RAWST, ASPEAR, LEPPA, ORAN, PERSIM, SITRUS...
OH!!
HOY

WELL USE THIS BERRY BLENDER MACHINE.
OKAY!! LET'S GET TWO MORE MEMBERS HERE!!
THE MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE TO WORK WITH US, THE SMOOTHER THE BLOCKS WILL BE!
UHM-ME SURE...
EMPTY
BUT EVERYONE'S WATCHING THE CONTEST INSIDE THE HALL.
OH!
THOSE TWO WILL DO!
OPEN
WHAT'S HAPPENIN' INSIDE?
LET'S BLEND BERRIES!
THERE!
WE'VE FINALLY FOUND HIM.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING IN VAIN FOR HIM TO RETURN TO THE SHIPYARD. HE'S BEEN PLAYING HERE ALL ALONG.
HUH?
WHAT SHALL WE DO, MACK? TRYING TO SEPARATE HIM FROM HIS COMPANIONS WOULD BE A TEDIOUS THING TO DO.
OF COURSE!
LET'S JUST GRAB ALL OF THEM!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
LEAVE IT TO ME
OH!
KYNN
KYNN
LET'S TURN... AND TURN...
GYNN
GYNN
GYNN
GYNN
OH? THAT THING'S TURNING TOO?
WHAT'S THAT?!
GYNN

AHA
ANG
POKEMON
BREATHE
SWOOF!
UHHH!
COUGH, COUGH
SWOO
SWOO

ZAW
FAINT
SNICKER
TOG
THROW
DONE!
LET'S GO!

ADVENTURE MAP

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

TORO
COMBUSKEN ♀
Lv17

RONO
LAIRON ♂
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WALO
WAILORD ♂
Lv41

SEA ROUTE 108

ABANDONED SHIP

SEA ROUTE 109

SLATEPORT CITY

NANA
MEOWSTIC ♀

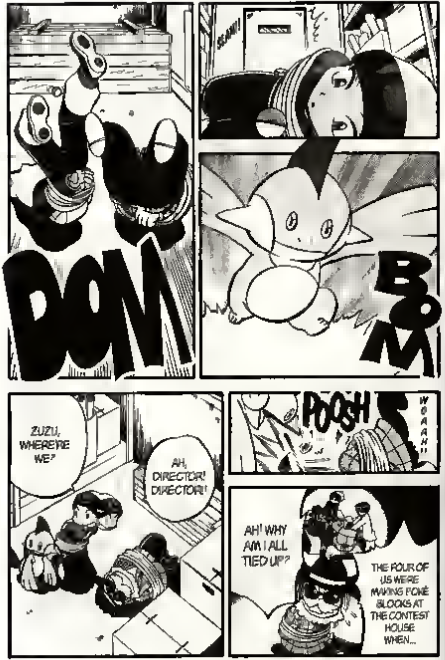
COCO
DELCATTY ♀

ZUZU
MAGNEZONE ♂

RUSTBORO	DEWFORD	MAUVILLE	LAVARIDGE
PETALBURG	FORTREE	MOSSDEEP	SOOTOPOLIS

	COOLNESS	BEAUTY	CUTENESS	INTELLIGENCE	STRENGTH
NORMAL					
SUPER					
HYPER					
MASTER					

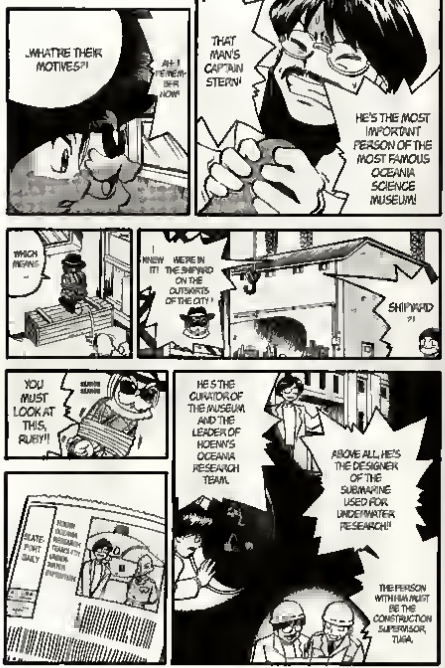
CHAPTER 201
VS SLUGMA


BOOM
BOOM
POOSH
WOAAH!!
ZUZU, WHERE'RE WE?
AH, DIRECTOR! DIRECTOR!
AH! WHY AM I ALL TIED UP!?
THE FOUR OF US WERE MAKING POKÉ BLOCKS AT THE CONTEST HOUSE WHEN...

OH! THERE'RE ONLY TWO OF US HERE...
WHERE'RE THE OTHER TWO?
PEEP..
THERE THEY ARE!!

THAT RED COAT LIKE!
AND...
...THAT LOGO!!
I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE...
I REMEMBER NOW! THE TWO PEOPLE ON THE ABANDONED SHIP!
WAIT !!
JUST BEFORE I FAINTED..
...I HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE ATTACKERS...

!!
THOSE TWO WERE THERE TOO!
E-SO, WHY DIDN'T THEY RECOGNIZE ME?
OH!!
MY FACE WAS COVERED WITH BERRY JUICE AND I WAS WEARING MY GLASSES.
SAA
ZAP!!
I FOUGHT WITHOUT SHOWING MY FACE TOO...
WONDERFUL... IT'D BE TERRIBLE IF THEY FOUND OUT WHO I AM!
I'VE NO IDEA WHY THEY KIDNAPPED ME BUT I'VE GOTTA AVOID FURTHER TROUBLE...
FORTUNATELY THAT DUO'S NOT HERE..
BUT...


...WHAT'RE THEIR MOTIVES?!
AH! I REMEMBER NOW!
THAT MAN'S CAPTAIN STERN!
HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON OF THE MOST FAMOUS OCEANIA SCIENCE MUSEUM!
WHOA, INCANTO...
I KNEW IT! WE'RE IN THE SHIPYARD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY!
SHIPYARD ?!
YOU MUST LOOK AT THIS, RUBY!!
SILPHIA SEAMAN
HE'S THE CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM, AND THE LEADER OF HOENN'S OCEANIA RESEARCH TEAM.
ABOVE ALL, HE'S THE DESIGNER OF THE SUBMARINE USED FOR UNDERWATER RESEARCH!!
SLATE PORT DAILY
TOURIST SUBMARINE RESEARCH TEAMS ATTACKED BY UNDERWATER ENTITIES!!
THE PERSON WITH SUCH A TRUST BE THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR, TUGA.

I SEE!
THOSE GUYS WERE TARGETING THESE TWO PEOPLE. WE WERE CAPTURED ONLY BECAUSE WE WERE TOGETHER WITH THEM!
DIRECTOR, WHY DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE THEM WHEN YOU INVITED THEM TO MAKE POKE BLOCKS WITH US?
HMM? MY MIND WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH BLOCK MAKING THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE WHO THEY WERE
TELL ME NOW!
UGH... GH.
OH NO! RUBY, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DISPLAY YOUR BATTLE EXPERTISE AS A COOL TRAINER!
WON'T DO!! WHY DON'T YOU DO IT, DIRECTOR ?
BUT I'M SCARED OF BATTLES !
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET OTHERS TO DO THINGS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO DO?!
BANG
YOU'RE VERY STUBBORN, AREN'T YOU?
HUH...
I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT'S MISSING
TELL ME WHAT ELSE WE NEED..
CLANG
TO MAKE IT WORK COMPLETELY.

GRRRRR

ZAAAAND

!!
CAPTAIN STERN, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
SUBMARINE KAREN I...
WHEN WE HEARD THAT IT'S FINISHED WE CAME TO RECEIVE IT WHILE YOU WERE OUT. HOWEVER... NOT ALL OF IT IS WORKING.

THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO GO AND LOOK FOR YOU..
I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME.

THERE CAN'T WE TALK?
IS IT A RUC ARE COMP'O MISS

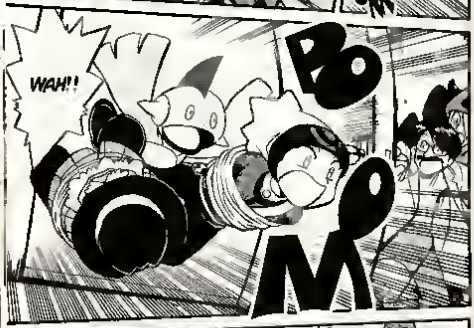
...UH

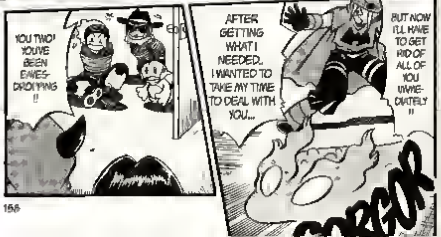
BE QUIET !!
GRRR

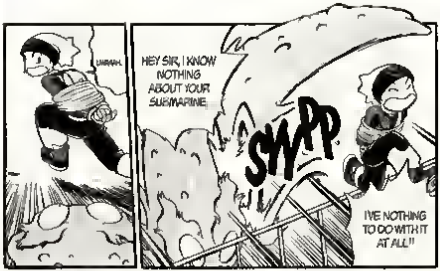
GAAH!!
TUGA !!
...!!
CAN YOU BEAR TO SEE YOUR SUBORDINATE SUFFER?!
ZIY..
MOW, CAPTAIN STERN...
...OKAY.
...I'LL TALK.
...
CAPTAIN !!
THE SUBMARINE KAIKEN I...
...NEEDS ANOTHER HEART COMPONENT

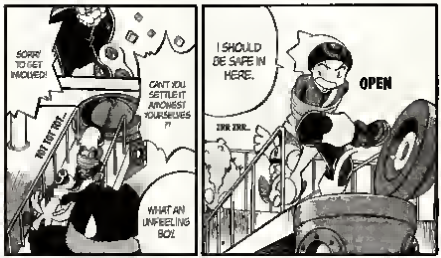
THE SUBMARINE CAN STILL BE USED UNDERWATER.
BUT IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH THE CAVE OF ORIGIN SET IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEAS OF HOENN REGION
THE HEART COMPONENT IS NEEDED...TO CONTROL THE SUBMARINE IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA...
I SEE
SO, WHERE'S THIS COMPONENT? ARE YOU GONNA MAKE IT?
NO...I CAN'T MAKE IT...I'VE ALREADY ORDERED IT FROM DEVON CORPORATION.
THAT MAKES THINGS EVEN EASIER! WE'LL JUST TAKE IT FROM THERE THEN.
MITCH! MARGE! YOU CAN STOP SEARCHING THE DOCK AND THE MUSEUM!
THE MISSING COMPONENT IS PRODUCED BY A COMPANY CALLED DEVON.
YEA...YOU CAN GO BACK NOW! I'LL DEAL WITH THE REST BY MYSELF
I'VE TOLD YOU EVERY THING.
LET TUGA GO FIRST!
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A SAY IN WHAT WE DO?

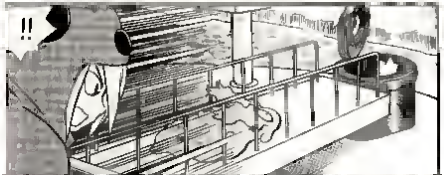
I'M THE ONE IN CONTROL HERE!!
COME!!
GRR
GRR GRR


WAH!!
BO
M


YOU TWO! YOU'VE BEEN EAVES-DROPPING !!
AFTER GETTING WHAT I NEEDED.. I WANTED TO TAKE MY TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU...
BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF ALL OF YOU UNMERCIFULLY !!
GORGOR


UHHHH
HEY SIR, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YOUR SUBMARINE.
SWIPP
I'VE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT AT ALL!!


SORRY TO GET INVOLVED!
BUT BUT BUT...
CAN'T YOU SETTLE IT AMONGST YOURSELVES ?!
WHAT AN UNFEELING BOY.
I SHOULD BE SAFE IN HERE.
OPEN
ERR ERR..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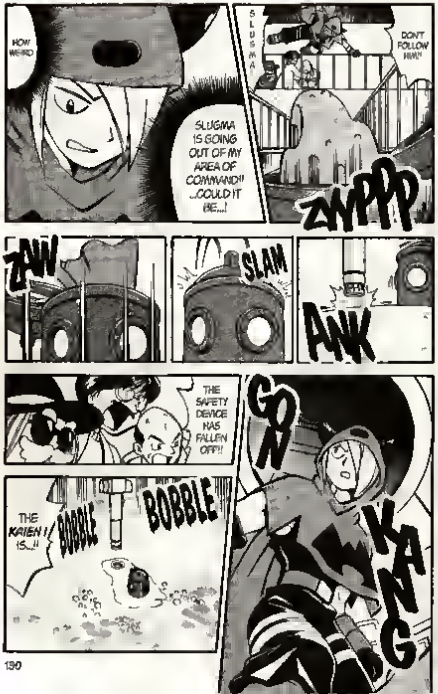
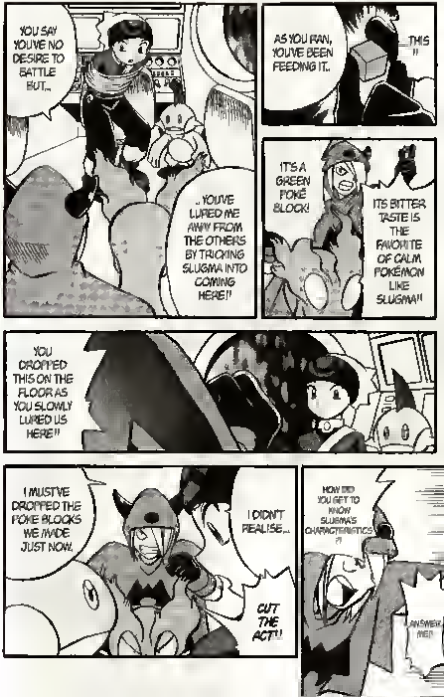

HOW WEIRD
SLUGMA IS GOING OUT OF MY AREA OF COMMAND!! ...COULD IT BE...!
SLUGMA
DON'T FOLLOW HIM!
ZYPPP
ZAW
SLAM
ANK
THE SAFETY DEVICE HAS FALLEN OFF!!
GON
KANG
THE KAIEN IS...!!
BOBBLE
BOBBLE
BUT...


YOU SAY YOU'VE NO DESIRE TO BATTLE BUT...
..YOU'VE LURED ME AWAY FROM THE OTHERS BY TRICKING SLUGMA INTO COMING HERE!!
AS YOU RAN, YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING IT..
...THIS
IT'S A GREEN POKE BLOCK!
ITS BITTER TASTE IS THE FAVORITE OF CALM POKEMON LIKE SLUGMA!!
YOU DROPPED THIS ON THE FLOOR AS YOU SLOWLY LURED US HERE!!
I MUSTVE DROPPED THE POKE BLOCKS WE MADE JUST NOW.
I DIDN'T REALISE...
CUT THE ACT!!
HOW DID YOU GET TO KNOW SLUGMA'S CHARACTERISTICS
ANSWER ME!!

MEH
KIK
WHO ARE
...YOUR
60 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

CHAPTER 191
VS NOSEPASS II

WHY?!
I THOUGHT I RETURNED PONO TO ITS POKEBALL!!
GRR GRR GRR
YOUR ARON CAN NO LONGER BATTLE!
I WON'T LET YOU GO SO EASILY!!
MAGNETIC POWERS IS MY NOSEPASS' FORTE!!
YOUR STEEL TYPE POKÉMON CANNOT FIGHT NOSEPASS' MAGNETIC FORCE!
BANG
PONO!!
PANT!

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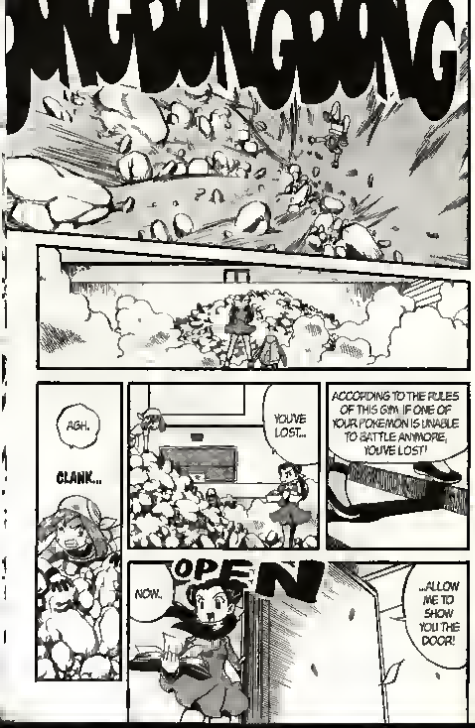
HYAH!
ROCK THROW!!
WOAH!!
YOU'LL BE CRUSHED TOO IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL
...THE

OH YES! MY SPECIALTY LIES IN ROCK TYPE POKEMON!!
I'M NEW HERE. ROXANNE, GYM LEADER OF RUSTBORO!! THE TRAINER WITH THE BEST RESULTS!!
IN TERMS OF POKEMON TYPE YOU HAD THE UPPER HAND.
STEEL TYPE POKEMON ARE STRONG AGAINST ROCK TYPE POKEMON!
BUT WHEN THERE IS A MAGNETIC FORCE...
...THE STEEL POKEMON'S MOVEMENTS ARE LIMITED!

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO CHALLENGE A GYM LEADER!
AND I HAVE SPENT TIME AND EFFORT ON RESEARCHING THE APTITUDE BETWEEN DIFFERENT POKEMON TYPES!
UFF... UFF... RONO...
YOU'RE INDEED WORTHY OF THE LEADER'S TITLE
GRIP...
BUT I WON'T LOSE!!

I'M SURE THERE'S A WAY TO OVERCOME THE DISADVANTAGE!
THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
WE'VE TO SURVIVE... I'LL THEN...
THIS STRATEGY IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF STUDYING! THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO ESCAPE IT!
DON
DAN
BE ASSURED OF THAT!!
I DON'T... BELIEVE... THAT...
AND I'LL PROVE IT!

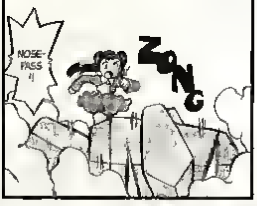
THE MAGNETIC FORCE IS STRONGER WHEN NOSEPASS IS NEAR ITS TARGET IT WILL WEAKEN ONCE ITS TARGET MOVES AWAY.
WE'VE DISTANCED OUR SELVES...
...AND NOW THE MAGNET WON'T AFFECT YOU ANYMORE
SO?
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
I ALREADY KNOW THAT.
STEEL POKEMON ATTACKS SUCH AS METAL CLAW AND IRON TAIL WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T COME CLOSER!
IF YOU DISTANCE YOURSELF LIKE THIS, YOUR ATTACKS WON'T REACH NOSEPASS!
IF WE'RE TOO CLOSE, RONO WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE.
IF WE'RE TOO FAR, RONO'S ATTACKS WON'T WORK!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW!
HYW
BUT FOR ME, DISTANCE IS NOT A PROBLEM!!
FROM ROCK THROW
BLAST
TO ROCK SLIDE!!

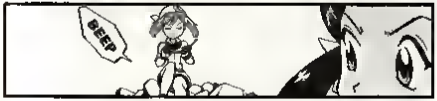

PNGBUNGBONG
AGH.
CLANK...
YOU'VE LOST...
ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THIS GYM, IF ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON IS UNABLE TO BATTLE ANYMORE, YOU'VE LOST!
NOW.
OPEN
...ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU THE DOOR!

HEYYYY
THE WIND
IT'S THE WIND FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
WHICH MEANS THE MOUNTAIN IS...THAT WAY.
AND THAT'S NORTH...
W WHATRE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. YOU'D BETTER RETURN TO THE BATTLE GROUND.
NOW!
IT'S NOT OVER YET...

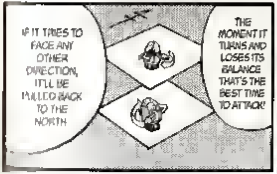
BAANK
NOT SO FAST !!
THE ROCKS BEHIND YOU...!
NOSE PASS, DON'T TURN AROUND ...!!
B44
TURN
GRRRR
SWAY SWAY
RONG, NOW!!

CREAK


NOSE-PASS !
ZONG


BEEP

WHEN YA SAID MAGNET!! I WAS THINKING THAT THERE SHOULD BE LIMITS TO ITS POWERS TOO.
THIS POKEMON ALWAYS FACES THE NORTH BECAUSE OF ITS MAGNETIC NOSE

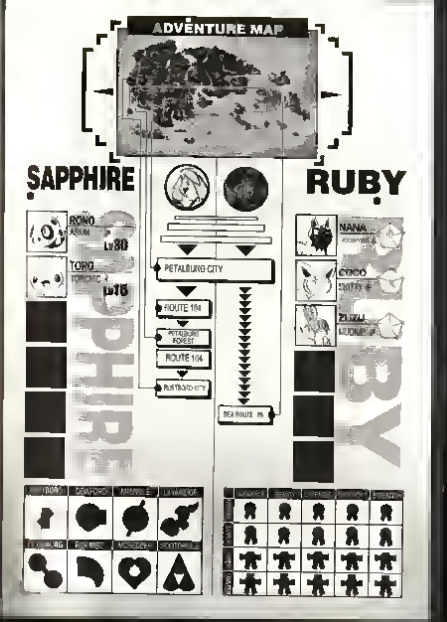

IF IT TRIES TO FACE ANY OTHER DIRECTION, IT'LL BE PULLED BACK TO THE NORTH
THE MOMENT IT TURNS AND LOSES ITS BALANCE THAT'S THE BEST TIME TO ATTACK!

BAAT
WHEN DID YOU REALIZE THAT?

AT THE VERY BEGINNING
WHEN YA INVITED ME TO THE CHALLENGER'S CORNER, YOU MADE ME STAND FACING YOU
SO I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A REASON FOR IT...
YOU KNEW JUST BY THAT...?!
JUST MY INTUITION
KOEEL
THERE!
SWAA
HAWW! THE BREEZE ALWAYS FEELS THIS GOOD!
BET IT'S GONNA BE A FINE DAY TOMORROW!
AND MISS ROXANNE, YOU SHOULDN'T ALWAYS BURY YOURSELF IN BOOKS.
IT'S NICE TO ENJOY SOME WIND AND LIGHT OUTDOORS TOO

THEY CAN TEACH US THINGS THAT AREN'T IN THE BOOKS,
RIGHT!
HEH.
I SEE.
AH!!
I ALMOST FORGOT !
I MUST PASS THIS TO YOU
I ROXANNE, GYM LEADER OF RUSTBORO, PRESENT THIS TO CHALLENGER...
...SAPPHIRE "
FOR YOUR VICTORIOUS BATTLE YOU RECEIVE THIS STONE BADGE!!

WOW.
NEXT IS DEWFORD!
I CAN ALSO PASS THE LETTER TO STEVEN THERE.
...YOU'RE SAYING S.S. KAIEN I IS ALMOST FINISHED.
UNDERSTOOD, CAPTAIN STERN!
ONCE MY INVESTIGATION AT GRANITE CAVE IS OVER, I'LL...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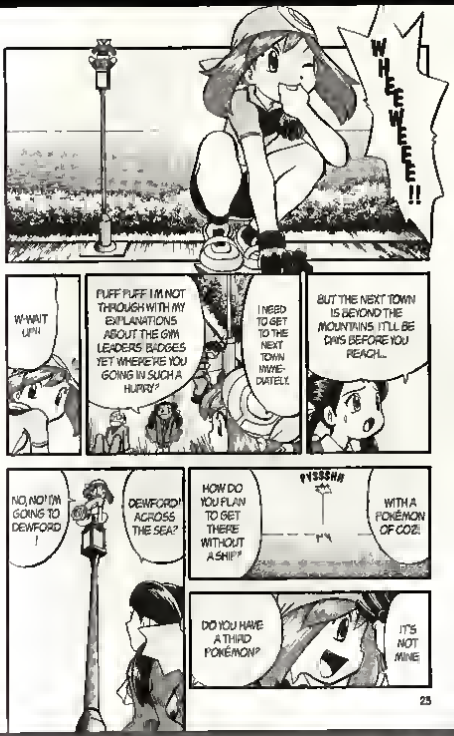

WHEEWEEE!!
W-WAIT UP!!
PUFF PUFF I'M NOT THROUGH WITH MY EXPLANATIONS ABOUT THE GYM LEADERS BADGES YET! WHERE'RE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?
I NEED TO GET TO THE NEXT TOWN IMMEDIATELY.
BUT THE NEXT TOWN IS BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS. IT'LL BE DAYS BEFORE YOU REACH...
NO, NO! I'M GOING TO DEWFORD!
DEWFORD? ACROSS THE SEA?
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET THERE WITHOUT A SHIP?
PYSSSHH
WITH A POKÉMON OF COZ!
DO YOU HAVE A THIRD POKÉMON?
IT'S NOT MINE

PAPA ALWAYS USED IT FOR SEA TRAVELS. HE LENT IT TO ME BUT I CAN'T BEAR TO KEEP IT IN THE FOREHALL
ZRRRZRR
WHERE IS IT?
THERE!
ZWWWWW
IT'S COMING!
HAAA!!
TAT
WILD BOY!!

I JUST CAN'T STAND THE IDEA OF TRAPPING THIS BIG CREATURE IN SUCH A SMALL BALL!
WILD ROY TAKE ME TO DEWFORD!

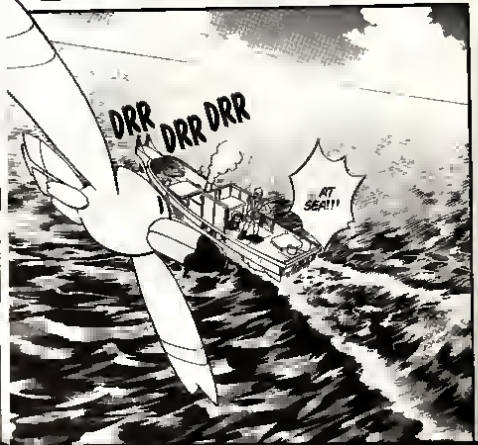
MISS ROXANNE THE EXPLANATIONS ..!
AH!
CAN YOU HEAR ME ?!
THE BADGE I JUST HANDED YOU IS A SYMBOL OF RECOGNITION BY THE POKEMON ASSOCIATION !
TRAINERS WHO HAVE COLLECTED ALL EIGHT BADGES FROM HOENN GYMS...
...ARE GRANTED THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OF ENTERING THE POKEMON LEAGUE UNCONDITIONALLY !!
PUFF PUFF..H HOPE SHE HEARD ME...
WELL...
LINE!

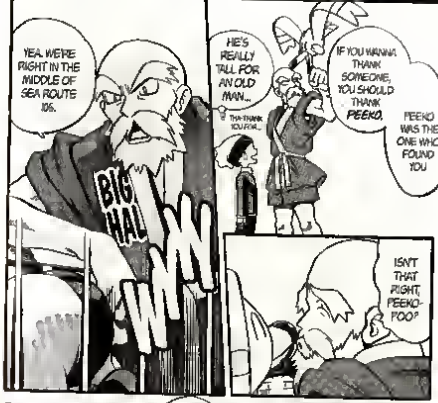
YOU'VE DONE WELL..
ARK ANGIE AND AMBER..
IN VIEW OF YOUR REMARK ABLE EFFORTS
...IN STEALING THE HEART COMPONENT OF KAIEN !..
...YOU'RE HEREBY PROMOTED TO SUB-LEADERS.
THANK YOU
WE'RE HONORED, LEADER.
WE ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.
FROM TODAY ONWARDS..
..THESE SHALL BE YOUR UNIFORMS.
OOWWWWWH
BUT!

ON THE OTHER HAND, I HAVE NOT FORGIVEN YOU...
...FOR YOUR MISTAKE IN THE PAST
YOU LET THE COUPLE AND CHILD ESCAPE..
...AFTER THEY HAD SEEN YOUR FACES.
I'M NOT GONNA GIVE YOU ANYMORE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER.
I EXPECT YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
YES SIR!
DRR
DRR
DRR
DRR
DRR
DRR
DRR
UH..
DRR

DRR
DRR
DRR
UHM...
UHM...
KOFF KOFF!
WHERE AM I?
WHAH-GHOO!
MY CLOTHES ARE ALL MUDDY!!
MY SPARE CLOTHES ...ARE CRUMPLED ...
OH
COCO! NANA! ZUZU!!
YOU'RE ALL OKAY.
WHERE'S AURU?
AH! I REMEMBER NOW...!
DRO
I'M WORRIED IF AURU MANAGED TO FIND HIS WAY TO SAFETY
BUT I TRUST PURU WELL ENOUGH
AND NOW...

HEY! YOU'RE AWAKE!
EH?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
ARE YOU TRYING TO CRASH MY BOAT?
BOAT ?!
YOU... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME
AND I'M...


DRR
DRR DRR
AT SEA!!!


YEA. WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SEA ROUTE 106.
BIG HAL
WWW
HE'S REALLY TALL FOR AN OLD MAN..
TYA-THANK YOU FOR...
IF YOU WANNA THANK SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD THANK PEEKO.
PEEKO WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND YOU
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PEEKO-POO?

I'M BRINEY, A RETIRED FISHERMAN!
AND YOU?!
STARE
H-M RUBY.

ANYWAY I'M THANK
UGH

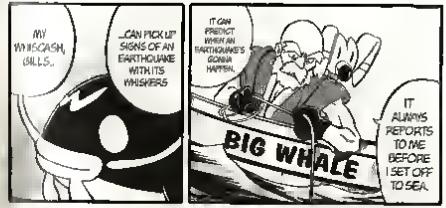
WHAT'S WRONG? SEASICK ALREADY?
I THINK SO...
BRRR
BIG WHALE

WELL I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T HELP IT I'D BRING YOU TO SHORE...
...BUT I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO.
WHY DON'T YOU CATCH A NAP WHILE I FISH?
OK.
BOMP
AWAH
ZZZ
BOM
...FISH?!! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE RETIRED...
TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY! I HEARD SOMETHING THAT MADE THESE OLD BONES WANNA COME BACK TO THE SEA!
I COULDN'T KEEP STILL THE MOMENT I HEARD THAT IT'S REAPPEARED !!
BAAAAAA
THE GREAT MYSTERIOUS FISH OF THE OCEAN! I'VE TRIED TO CAPTURE IT SO MANY TIMES!!
FOR A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS, THIS FISH HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED AT THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.
NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS IT HAS NEVER APPROACHED THE WATER SURFACE BEFORE.
BUT IN THE OLD DAYS, MEN CALLED IT THEIR "FRIEND".
WITH THIS FISH, MEN COULD EXPLORE THE GREAT OCEAN DEPTHS THAT ARE UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE!
CAN YOU FEEL THE PASSION OF MANKIND IN THIS STORY?
NOPE, NOT AT ALL... IT'S NOT EVEN BEAUTIFUL.
BIG WHALE
BEAUTIFUL ! YOU'RE A STRANGE LAD.
ANYWAY, YOU'D BETTER REST
YES.
BUT HOW CAN I REST WHEN THE BOAT KEEPS ROCKING?
COCO YOU TOO?
I REALLY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH MY SAVIOR.
TWOOOOOOON
AND...
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

GOR
GOR
GOOOOOOR

BIP BIP

BIPBIPBIP
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING BEEPING!!
BEEP BEEP
OH, GILLS' WHISKERS ARE REACTING AGAIN!!
B-C-H
WOW!


MY WHISCASH, GILLS...
...CAN PICK UP SIGNS OF AN EARTHQUAKE WITH ITS WHISKERS
IT CAN PREDICT WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE'S GONNA HAPPEN
BIG WHALE
IT ALWAYS REPORTS TO ME BEFORE I SET OFF TO SEA.

BUT THERE'VE BEEN SO MANY EARTHQUAKES OF LATE...
!!

IT COULD BE AN EARTHQUAKE
WE'VE HAD QUITE A FEW RECENTLY.

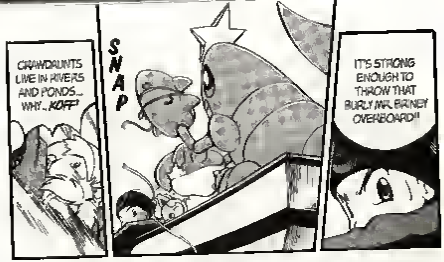
MR. BRINEY, DON'T YOU WANNA KNOW...
...WHY I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA...?
FISHERMEN AREN'T NOSY PEOPLE!
YOU CAN TELL ME IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT! IF YOU DON'T THAT'S OKAY WITH ME

YOU MENTIONED THAT THEY'VE BEEN EARTHQUAKES. ONE OF THEM THREW ME OFFSHORE.
I WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE A POKEMON WITH MY FRIEND WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE STARTED...
WHERE WAS THAT?
I WAS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PETALBURG PROBABLY SOMEWHERE NEAR SEA ROUTE 105.
KAZ
MOST OF THEM ARE...
PSH
...NEAR SOOTOPOLIS
GRRGRR
OOOHH, IT'S COMING !!
KAA

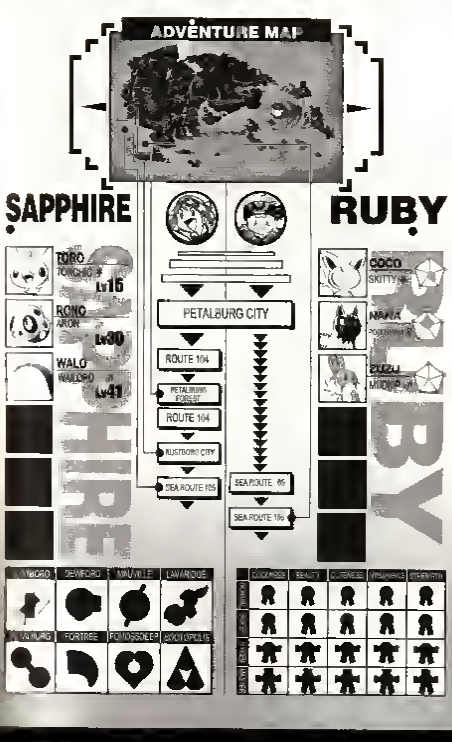
POKE-BALL !!
GAA
SHAAN
BOW
BOW
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, WAILMER IS ARE A GOOD CATCH.
HMMM
KOW KOW
BESIDES EARTHQUAKES, IT ALWAYS PAYS TO KNOW MOTHER NATURE BETTER.
PECH
THAT'S ALL THE ADVICE I'VE GOT FOR YOU.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF I SHOULD FIND A NEW FISHING SPOT DURING MY LAST DAYS ON EARTH...
...THAT'D BE MY LAST DESTINATION.
LOOK AT THAT GROUP OF BIRDS. THEY HOVER OVER AREAS RICH IN PREY.
THEY SHOW US THE BEST FISHING SPOTS.
MAN HAS PLENTY TO LEARN FROM NATURE AND POKEMON.
OH... I'VE CAUGHT ANOTHER ONE
TUG!

THIS ONE FEELS DIFFERENT!
PSSSH PSSH
!!
COULD IT BE THE GIANT FISH YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?!
MAYBE!
FISHING IS JUST LIKE FIGHTING A BATTLE
WE MUST HOLD OUT AGAINST THE ENEMY. SOMETIMES IT LASTS FOR DAYS!
WOAH!!
WHALE
GAAW

KAK
I-IT'S...
IT'S THE ROGUE POKEMON, CRAWDAUNT!!
AH.
IT'S COMING ON-BOARD!!
ZZR ZZR ZZR
PAWN
WOAHH!!
MR. BRINEY
GRAB
KRG!


CRAWDAUNTS LIVE IN RIVERS AND PONDS... WHY... KOFF!
SNAP
IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO THROW THAT BURLY MR. BARNEY OVERBOARD!!

CyOOOOOWWW
!!
KWAAAO


ADVENTURE MAP
SAPPHIRE
RUBY
TORO
TORCHIC
Lv16
RONC
ARON
Lv30
WALO
WALREIN
Lv41
PETALBURG CITY
ROUTE 104
PETALBURG FOREST
ROUTE 104
RUSTBORO CITY
SEA ROUTE 105
SEA ROUTE 106
SEA ROUTE 107
COCO
SKITTY
NANA
POCHIRAMA
ZUZU
MUDKIP
SAPPHIRE
RUBY
WICKO
SEMFORD
MAUVILLE
LAVARIDGE
TOUNAIRS
FORTREE
POMMSODEEP
SOOTOPOLIS
BEAUTIFUL
ELEGANT
FEMININE
STRENGTH

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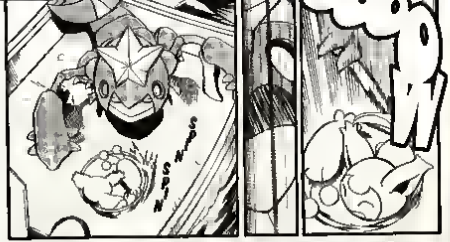
VS CRAWDAUNT II

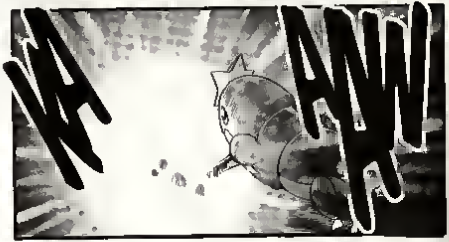
KAKKAW
HOW'S THAT! QUICK ATTACK !!
THAT SHOULD KEEP IT STILL FOR THE MOMENT ...
PUK
BOM
GAANG
AHH !!
BWOA

PEEKO !!
WHAT ?!
PEEKO'S QUICK ATTACK HAS NO EFFECT ON IT AT ALL!!
BOM
SHINE
IT MUST BE THE SHELL ARMOR!!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE!
THE SHELL ARMOR IS USED TO PROTECT ITS WEAK SPOTS FROM THE ENEMY'S ATTACKS!!
YOU MEAN ...
YEA, IT HAS NO VULNERABLE AREAS AT ALL!!
OH!
ZAW ZAW ZAW

GWAW!!!
GAW
MR. BARNEY! MR. BARNEY !!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS...
...AND YOU...
...HAVE NO WEAKNESSES
I BET YOU HAVE SOME.
YOU'VE COVERED YOURSELF IN ARMOR, SO THAT YOUR WEAK SPOTS ARE PROTECTED, RIGHT?
NOW.

C'MON !!
ZAW ZAW
HMMM...
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AT SEA AROUND HERE.
GUESS NOBODY CAN SEE...
HMM
UM?
SPIN


SHIN


AAW

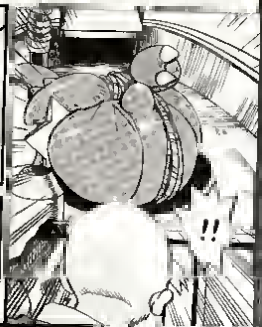
UH.
UHH.
PERIKO
OHH!
YOU'VE ALL BANDAGED ...
UHH ??

IS THIS... MAKE-UP?!
GOOD MORNING
RUBY !!

WHEN I WAS BANDAGING PERIKO, I COULDN'T HELP PUTTING MAKE-UP ON IT. ISN'T IT MORE ADORABLE NOW?
NOW- NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THIS!!

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PULLED ME BACK (WINCE)?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ROGUE POKEMON CHAMPIONS?!

POKE POKE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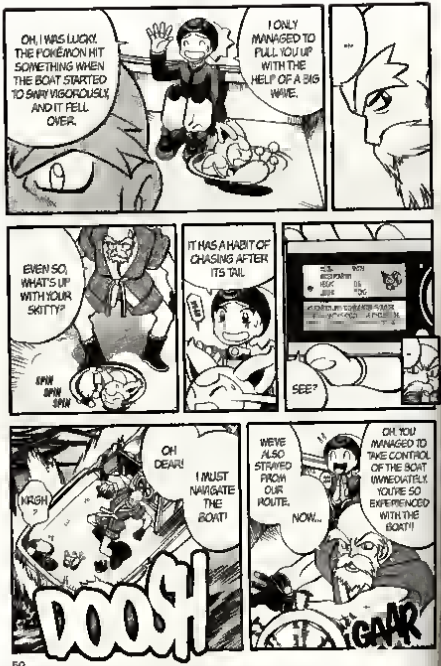
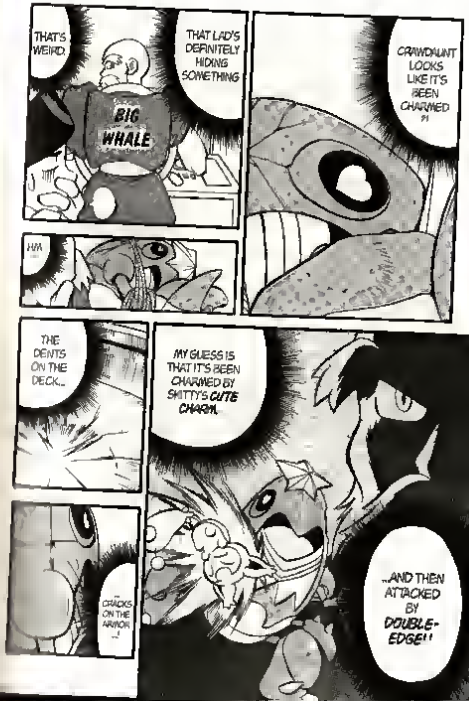
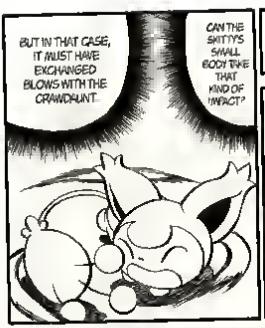
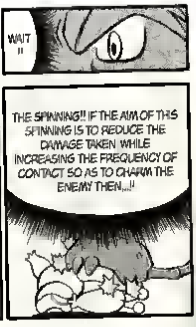

OH, I WAS LUCKY. THE POKÉMON HIT SOMETHING WHEN THE BOAT STARTED TO SWAY VIGOROUSLY, AND IT FELL OVER.
I ONLY MANAGED TO PULL YOU UP WITH THE HELP OF A BIG WAVE.
...
EVEN SO, WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR SKITTY?
SPIN SPIN SPIN
IT HAS A HABIT OF CHASING AFTER ITS TAIL.
SEE?
OH DEAR! I MUST NAVIGATE THE BOAT!
KRSH ?
DOOSH
WE'VE ALSO STRAYED FROM OUR ROUTE. NOW...
OH, YOU MANAGED TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE BOAT IMMEDIATELY. YOU'RE SO EXPERIENCED WITH THE BOAT!!
GAAR


THAT'S WEIRD.
BIG WHALE
THAT LADY'S DEFINITELY HIDING SOMETHING
CRAWDAUNT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN CHARMED ?!
HM
THE DENTS ON THE DECK...
MY GUESS IS THAT IT'S BEEN CHARMED BY SKITTY'S CUTE CHARM.
...AND THEN ATTACKED BY DOUBLE-EDGE!!
...CRACKS ON THE ARMOR...?


BUT IN THAT CASE, IT MUST HAVE EXCHANGED BLOWS WITH THE CRAWDAUNT.
CAN THE SKITTY'S SMALL BODY TAKE THAT KIND OF IMPACT?


WAIT !!
THE SPINNING!! IF THE AIM OF THIS SPINNING IS TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE TAKEN WHILE INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF CONTACT SO AS TO CHARM THE ENEMY THEN...!!

AND THIS BOY MANAGED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN LIKE THIS?!
WHICH MEANS, HIS SKITTY HAS BEEN TRAINED TO TAKE UP THAT KIND OF STRATEGY TOO?!

LAD.. YOU..
UHM.

I'M A FISHERMAN, NOT A PRYING MAN.
IF YOU WANNA SAY IT, I'M ALL EARS.

IF YOU DON'T WANNA SAY...
SHRUG

MAYBE I WAS THINKING TOO MUCH...
DRR DRR DRR DRR

LOOK WE CAN SEE THE SHORE NOW
THAT'S DEWFORD !!
AFTER SEEING YOU OFF I'VE TO SET SAIL AGAIN!

I MUST CONTINUE MY RESEARCH FOR THIS HEALING!

AND I MUST INVESTIGATE..
THE REASON BEHIND THE EARTHQUAKES. SOMETHING IS HAPPENING TO THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION.

I MUST FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.

DR DRR DRR
ZAW
ZSSH
OHH!
I CAN SEE IT NOW!!
SO THAT'S DEWFORD.
I'VE BEEN OUT AT SEA FOR SO MANY DAYS.
I'M SO HAPPY TO WALK ON LAND AGAIN!!
WALO, ARE YA TIRED?
SWAGGER
SWAGGER
ZAW ZAW ZAW

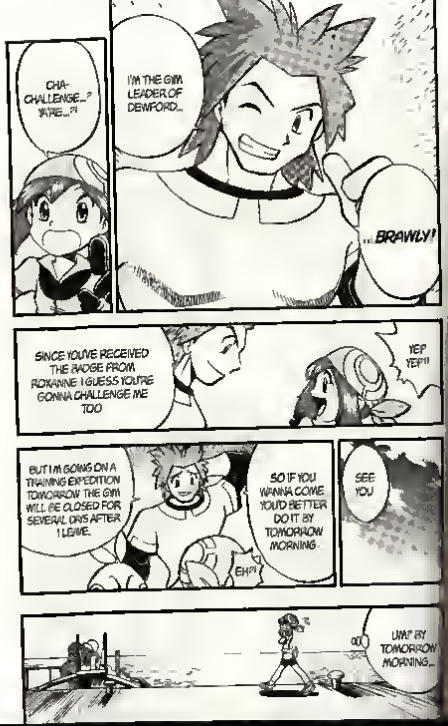
ZWOO
WAAH!!
OOOO
ZAWZAWZAWZAW
THIS IS AWFUL!!
WALO, YOUR SNEEZE JUST CAUSED A BIG WAVE!!
HM?
WALO IN NO ME LE!!
ZSYYY
PSYKYYW
HIEEYEAH!!

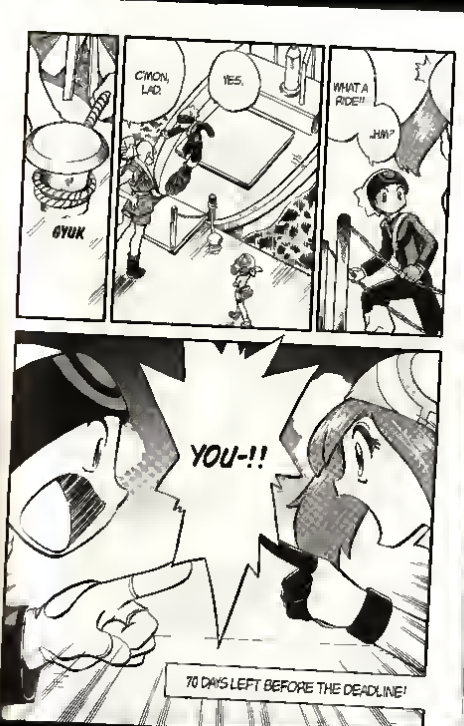
WAH~
KYA~
OH NO!!
THE WAVE'S HEADED FOR THE BEACH AS WELL!
LOOK OUT !!
DOR DOR DOR

BAW BAW
PHEW!!
ZAW ZAW
BIG WAVE!!
HE-EY!!

ARE YA ALRIGHT ?!
I'M SORRY. IT WAS ALL BECOZ OF MY WALO'S SNEEZE THAT SENT THE WAVES SPLASHING...
OH?! SO THAT BIG WAVE WAS CAUSED BY WALORD?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THAT KINDA WAVE IS JUST RIGHT FOR SURFING
IT WAS A GOOD WAVE
GOOD WAVE...
WHAT A GUY...
IT ALSO GAVE THIS FELLA A GOOD CHANCE TO TRAIN
SHOUK
IT LOOKS LIKE A FIGHTING POKÉMON TO ME. WHY ARE YOU TEACHING IT TO SURF?
SHOUK

HEHEE, ALTHOUGH I SAID "TRAINING", I'M NOT TEACHING IT HOW TO SURF.
LIKE YOU SAID, IT'S A FIGHTING POKÉMON.
WHAT I WANTED TO TEACH IT WAS THE SECRET OF JŪ.
JŪ?
YEP!
FIGHTING IS DIVIDED INTO TWO BIG AREAS.
GŌ AND JŪ
GŌ CONSISTS OF FIGHTING USING ENERGIES FROM OUR BODIES.
GŌ
JŪ ON THE OTHER HAND, MAKES USE OF THE ENERGY IN BATTLE
JŪ
SIMILARLY, WHEN YOU SURF, YOU MAKE USE OF THE WAVES INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THEM.
THAT'S WHY I MADE IT SURF.
I SEE..
AND IF YOU'RE GONNA CHALLENGE ME, YOU WILL NEED TO REMEMBER THIS LOGIC
!!


CHA-CHALLENGE...? YA'RE...?!
I'M THE GYM LEADER OF DEWFORD...
...BRAWLY!
SINCE YOU'VE RECEIVED THE BADGE FROM ROXANNE I GUESS YOU'RE GONNA CHALLENGE ME TOO
YEP YEP!!
BUT I'M GOING ON A TRAINING EXPEDITION TOMORROW. THE GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER I LEAVE.
SO IF YOU WANNA COME, YOU'D BETTER DO IT BY TOMORROW MORNING.
SEE YOU
EH?!
UM? BY TOMORROW MORNING...


GYUK
C'MON, LAD.
YES.
WHAT A RIDE!!
HM?
YOU-!!
70 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

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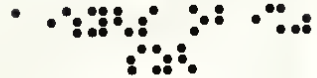

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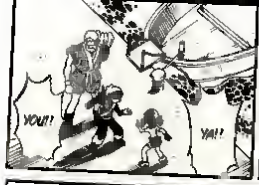
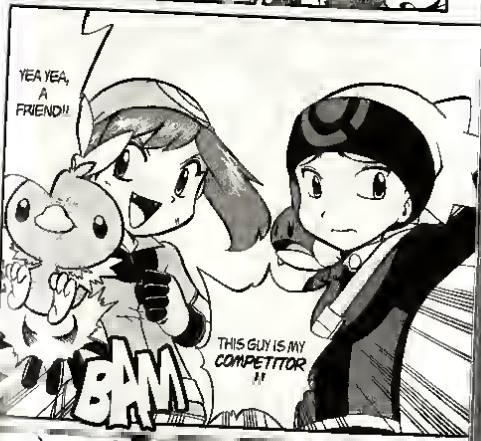
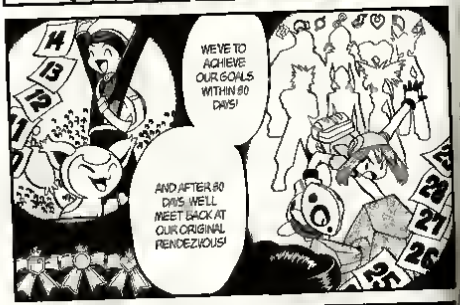
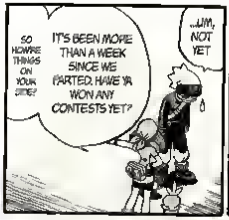


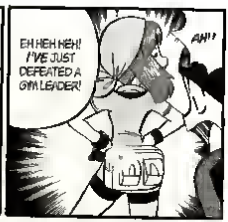


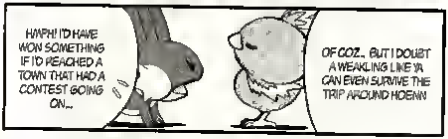
AND RUBY IS ALSO TRAVELLING ALL OVER HOENN...
GIGGLE
...TO TAKE PART IN THE POKÉMON CONTESTS.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?!
THOUGH WE HAVE DIFFERENT GOALS, WE'VE THE SAME DETERMINATION!!
AND WE'VE MADE A PACT!
80 DAYS!!


WE'VE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS WITHIN 80 DAYS!
AND AFTER 80 DAYS, WE'LL MEET BACK AT OUR ORIGINAL RENDEZVOUS!

UHHA! I SEE.
HO! YOU'RE FINALLY WEARING SOMETHING! YOU DO LOOK NICE THOUGH!
NOW YOU'RE PART OF CIVILIZATION TOO.
STAY AWAY FROM ME!!


SO HOW'RE THINGS ON YOUR END?
IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE WE PARTED. HAVE YA WON ANY CONTESTS YET?
...UM, NOT YET

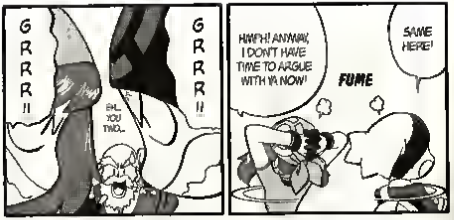

EH HEH HEH! I'VE JUST DEFEATED A GYM LEADER!
AH!?

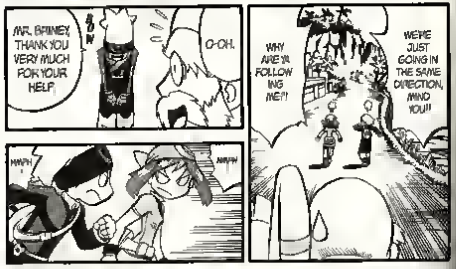

HMPH! I'D HAVE WON SOMETHING IF I'D REACHED A TOWN THAT HAD A CONTEST GOING ON...
OF COZ... BUT I DOUBT A WEAKLING LIKE YA CAN EVEN SURVIVE THE TRIP AROUND HOENN!

"POKÉMON SHOULD BE CUTE AND BEAUTIFUL! THEY'RE NOT USED FOR BATTLE!"
GUESS YA'RE STILL SAYING THAT, HUH!
AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? I'VE MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS!!

ULTIMATE BEAUTY IS THE WAY TO GO! CONTESTS ARE WONDERFUL!!
SHOCK
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU, A CAVE WOMAN LIVING WITHOUT CLOTHES IN THE WILD, COULD UNDERSTAND THIS!

WHAT?!
WHAT!!


G R R R !!
G R R R !!
EH, YOU TWO...
HMPH! ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ARGUE WITH YA NOW!
FUME
SAME HERE!


MR. BRINEY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.
BOW
O-OH.
WHY ARE YA FOLLOWING ME?!
WE'RE JUST GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, MIND YOU!!
HMPH
HMPH

HEY! YA'RE STILL TAILING ME?!
I'VE STUFF TO DO HERE!!

WHAT D'YA WANT TO DO HERE?!
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU!

GREAT!
THERE'RE TWO CAVES!

I'M GOING RIGHT!
LEFT FOR ME THEN!

NAUH!!

BAA
COLOR POKÉDEX
WATER POKÉMON
OF HOENN
GRUNTS GRUNT
YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHY I'M HERE.
HEH HEH...
LAD, LOOK AT THIS.
WATER POKÉMON OF HOENN?
YEA, YOU SAID THAT MY POKÉMON AIN'T BEAUTIFUL AT ALL, DIDN'T YOU?
SIZZ
HA HA...
MAYBE THE POKÉMON HERE MAY NOT INTEREST YOU...
...BUT THERE'S STILL MANY OTHER WATER POKÉMON IN HOENN!
FLIP
FLIP

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU CAN HAVE THIS BOOK.
MM MM
DAZED...
AREA UNKNOWN AND EVOLUTION LINE UNKNOWN TOO.
A MOST VALUABLE MILOTIC!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL POKÉMON!
I MUST HAVE IT!!
IF I HAVE MILOTIC, I'LL DEFINITELY WIN THE BEAUTY CONTEST!
I'VE DECIDED!! MY SHORT TERM GOAL FOR NOW IS TO FIND IT!
THAT'S WHY...
BOM BO

TAT
WE MUST START OUT SEARCH IMMEDIATELY!!
LET'S GO! ZUZU! NANA! COCO!
I'VE A BAD FEELING THAT...
...SUCH A BEAUTIFUL POKEMON WON'T STAY IN SALTY SEA WATER.
LAKES AND PONDS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE ITS HABITAT, RIGHT?
...FOR EXAMPLE -
...A PLACE LIKE THIS!
LOOK AT THE SPARKLING WATER...
...DON'T YOU THINK ADORABLE AND BEAUTIFUL POKEMON ARE LIKELY TO LIVE HERE?

FLAP
AH? WHAT'S THAT?!
OOHHH, HEY!!
UH...
MOVE
MOVE
!!
HE-EL...
THERE'RE CUTE POKEMON HERE AFTER ALL.
TURN
AAH
GW

HANA!!
AAH
KAW
KAW
WOAAH!
LOOK OUT!!
DAN
KACH
GWAAH
WAAH!
ZAW

ARE YO
OKAY?

HUFF, HUFF... THANK YOU SO MUCH

THIS IS A HERD OF RHYHORN, THE DECIDEDLY FOKEMON.

THEY ATTACK SUDDENLY BY TURNING AROUND AND BITING WITH THEIR TRANSFORMED STEEL-HORN JAWS!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
KWOOD

NANA !!
SHINE
SHINE
WHAT'S ...!

HUH...
MY STONES ...!
SHINE! SHINE
COCO TOO!!

YOUR TWO POKÉMON HAVE GROWN AND ARE NOW EVOLVING INTO THEIR NEW FORMS!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU EXPECTED THAT TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW BUT WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT HERD OF MAWILE TOO.

I'M STEVEN.
WILL YOU WORK WITH ME?
YE-YES !!

DAT
COCO !!

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

TORO
TORCHIC ♀
Lv15

RONO
ARON ♂
Lv31

WALO
WAILORD ♂
Lv41

SEA ROUTE 105

SEA ROUTE 106

DEWFORD TOWN

GRANITE CAVE

SEA ROUTE 105

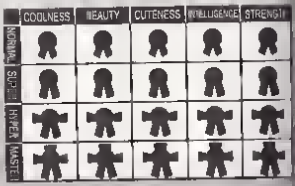
SEA ROUTE 106

GRANITE CAVE

NANA
? ♀

COCO
? ♀

ZUZU
MUDKIP ♂



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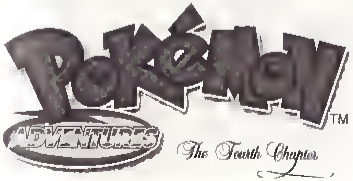
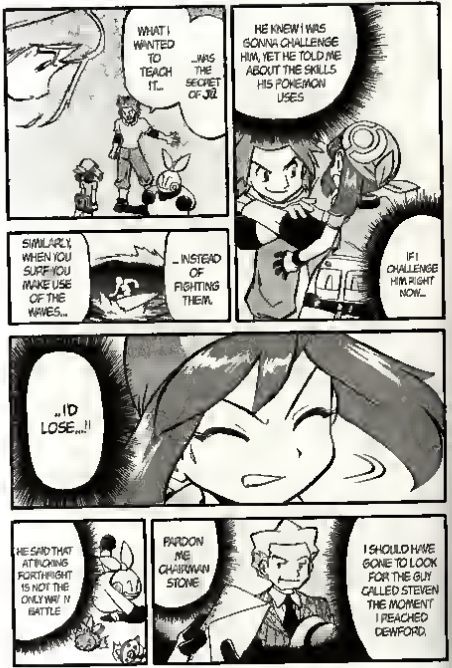
VS MAKUHITA



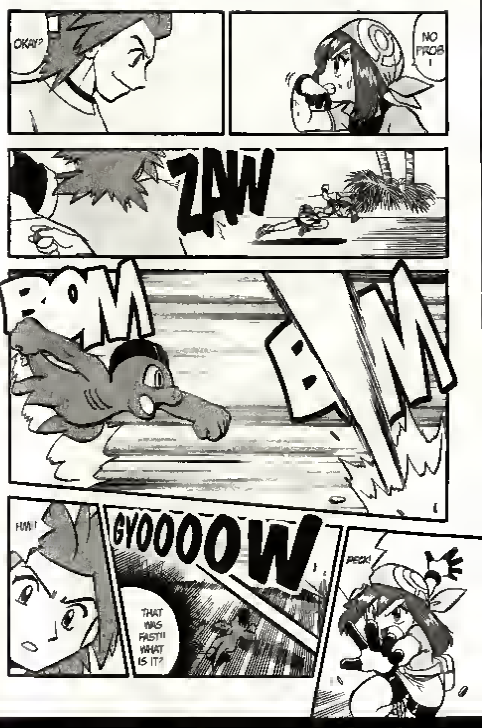
AH, THIS PLACE WILL DO.
TORO! RONO!
OUR SPECIAL TRAINING STARTS NOW!
ZAWPZAWP
TORO!
RONO!
GOR GOR
DOAA

ONCE MORE!!
GAA
BOW GAA
BRAWLY LEADER OF OLIVIFORD!!
JUST A SHORT SITUATION...
...AND I COULD FIGURE ITS STRENGTH.
MOREOVER!!
THAT GUY'S REALLY SOMETHING!!


WHAT I WANTED TO TEACH IT...
...WAS THE SECRET OF JUL
HE KNEW I WAS GONNA CHALLENGE HIM, YET HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE SKILLS HIS POKEMON USES
SIMILARLY, WHEN YOU SURF YOU MAKE USE OF THE WAVES...
...INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THEM.
IF I CHALLENGE HIM RIGHT NOW...
...I'D LOSE...!!
HE SAID THAT ATTACKING FORTHRIGHT IS NOT THE ONLY WAY IN BATTLE
PARDON ME, CHAIRMAN STONE
I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO LOOK FOR THE GUY CALLED STEVEN THE MOMENT I REACHED DEWFORD.

BUT I REALLY NEED MORE TIME HERE!
TONIGHT'S THE ONLY TIME I CAN CHALLENGE THE LEADER OF DEWFORD
!!
ONLY... TONIGHT ?!
UFF UFF
...DONE
OKAY!!

HEY! PLEASE OPEN UP!!
IS THE LEADER INSIDE?!
I'M HERE TO CHALLENGE YOU!
DEWFORD GYM
GAAAW
YOU'RE FINALLY HERE
I'VE BEEN WAITING
EACH SIDE WILL USE TWO POKEMON AND YOU'RE FREE TO INTERCHANGE THEM.
IF ANY ONE OF YOUR POKEMON IS UNABLE TO BATTLE YOU WILL LOSE THE BATTLE.


OKAY?
NO PROB!
ZAW
BOM
BOM
HM!
GYOOOOW
THAT WAS FAST!! WHAT IS IT?
PECK!

GARGAR
GAW
TONZ
DONG
ZAW

LIGHTNING MOVES THERE!
GREAT WORK
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO HIDE!
SHOW YOUR OTHER POKEMON TOO!
I'VE TRAINED MY POKEMON UP JUST TO WIN THIS GYM CHALLENGE!
BOOM
YOU'D BETTER SHOW YOUR SECRET WEAPON TOO!!
OKAY!!
THIS FELLA IS ONE BIG WAVE! TOO!

...ALL RIGHT!
IT'S ALMOST TIME TOO!
GYY GYY GYY
DONG!
SINCE YOU'RE SO HIGH IN MORALE -
...I SHALL BATTLE WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM.
AS YOU REQUESTED
PYSS
IT'S COMING
BAA

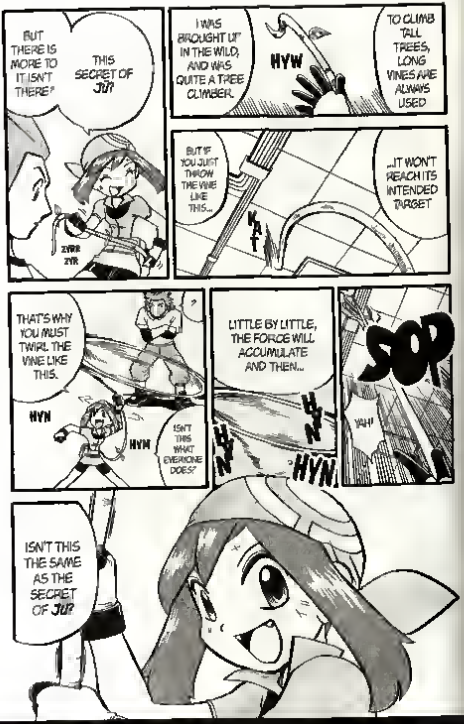
MEET MY MAIN FIGHTER, MAKUHITA!!
BOM
THAT'S THE WAY!! SHOW YAR STRONGEST POKEMON!!
AND THE SECRET OF JU THAT YA WERE TALKING ABOUT!
METAL CLAW !!
IRON TAIL !!
SWW SYY

SWH SWH SWH
BOOM
ILLROLLROLL
GOOD GOOD GOOD!!
THAT'S IT
INSTEAD OF CLASHING WITH THE ATTACKING FORCE, THE LOGIC IS TO NOT GO AGAINST THE FLOW, JUST LIKE SURFING!

THE BEST WAY IS TO...
...RIDE THE WAVE!!
ZOOK
OND!!
BAM...
BAM...
PSHWW
THAT WAS CLOSE! YOUR POKEMON WAS CLOSE TO COLLAPSING
KOP KAP
YOU MAY HAVE TRAINED YOUR POKEMON WELL, JUST FOR THIS BATTLE...
...BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT THE SECRET OF JU YET.

BAAM
TORO
ARE YOU SWITCHING TO FIRE ATTACKS NOW YOU'VE SEEN THAT STRENGTH WON'T DEFEAT ME?
FLAMETHROWER!!
LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS!
MY MUSHAHR IS KNOWN FOR ITS THICK FAT!!
THE FLAME DAMAGE IS GREATLY REDUCED BY THE THICK LAYERS OF FAT COVERING IT!
AND...!

ZANK
IT'S OVER.
HAH??
THIS LEADER IS JUST AS STRONG.
THE SECRET OF JOHTO'S TRULY POWERFUL...
YOU'RE TOO GOOD AT COUNTERING MY ATTACKS. I CAN'T WIN LIKE THIS.
HEHEH, YOU FLATTER ME
HAHA HAHA HAH...


BUT THERE IS MORE TO IT, ISN'T THERE?
THIS SECRET OF JU?
ZYRR ZYR
I WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE WILD, AND WAS QUITE A TREE CLIMBER.
HYW
TO CLIMB TALL TREES, LONG VINES ARE ALWAYS USED
BUT IF YOU JUST THROW THE VINE LIKE THIS...
KA T
...IT WON'T REACH ITS INTENDED TARGET
THAT'S WHY YOU MUST TWIRL THE VINE LIKE THIS.
HYN
HYN
ISN'T THIS WHAT EVERYONE DOES?
LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE FORCE WILL ACCUMULATE AND THEN...
HYN
HYN
SOP
YAH!
ISN'T THIS THE SAME AS THE SECRET OF JU?

INSTEAD OF CLASHING WITH THE OPPONENT'S POWER...
...BY REPEATEDLY AVOIDING AND FLOWING WITH IT ENERGY WILL SLOWLY ACCUMULATE WITHIN
AIN'T I RIGHT?
WHEW! BINGO !!
GLAD GLAD
WHAT A PERFECT ANSWER !!
IF YOU CAN READ INTO IT SO WELL...
I GUESS YOU REALIZE TOO WHAT THE ACCUMULATED ENERGY IS FOR.
SAA
THE PURPOSE OF FLOWING WITH THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK AND STORING ENERGY IS...
OF COURSE
FOR EVAUATION !!
GO!!

CHAPTER 196
VS BELDUM

Pokémon Adventures
The Fourth Chapter

ONE OF THEM, ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED THE STONE ON MY BELT...
...AND HAS STARTED EVOLVING AFTER REGAINING THE ENERGY.
COCO, NANA, LOOK HERE!
WHIRR
OOOOOH

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
TAKING RECORDS OF POKEMON GROWTH! DON'T ALL TRAINERS DO IT?
ZAW
A CHANCE LIKE THIS COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME OF COURSE, I TAKE PHOTOS EVERYDAY TOO.
EVOLUTION IS ESPECIALLY RARE
DAAN
I'M CREATING MY 30TH ALBUM! DO YOU WANNA SEE?
NOW'S NOT THE TIME!!
ZAW
ZAW ZAW
WOAH!
COCO, YOU'VE GROWN CUTER!!
NANA, YOU'RE EVEN MORE COOL NOW!!

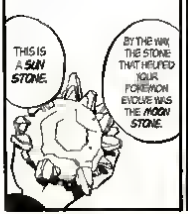
YOU SAID YOU'RE ..
STEVEN
STEVEN, YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THE STONE
YOU SAID COCO STARTED EVOLVING AFTER TOUCHING THE STONE AT YOUR WAIST
YES. SOME POKÉMON WILL EVOLVE AFTER RECEIVING ENERGY FROM SPECIAL STONES.
AND YOUR POKÉMON WAS ONE OF THEM.
MY JOB IS TO SEARCH AND COLLECT SUCH STONES!
I'M A STONE GETTER !!
STONE GETTER
I SEE. I SEE! I MUST THANK YOU FOR HELPING COCO GROW CUTER!!
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON !
SAY ANYTHING AND I'LL DO IT!
IN THAT CASE COME WITH ME!!
DON'T DO!
LURE THAT HERO OF MAMILE IN THIS DIRECTION!!
DA
AH, AH..
IT'S A DEAD END. ?!
OKAY.
MY POKÉMON ARE ALREADY WAITING HERE!!
MY POKÉMON CAN DETECT THE PRESENCE OF THE SPECIAL STONES AND THEY'VE BEEN LYING...
SNAP
...IN AMBUSH
POP

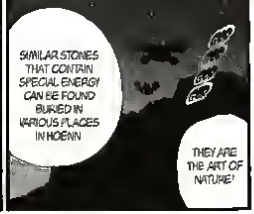
GO BELDUM!!
BLOOOOOOSSSSSH
IRON WALL !!
GAWWN KKK
KK
KK
KK
GAWK
GAWK...KKK
THERE THEY ARE...
THE STEEL JAWSH
DON'T WORRY !
THE ENEMY'S MADE OF STEEL...

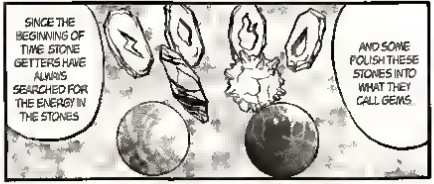
GAWK
...BUT MY POKÉMON ARE ALSO...
...MADE OF STEEL !!
NOW'S THE TIME! I NEED YOUR HELP!!
STOP THE MAMILE FROM ESCAPING WITH YOUR TWO FAST POKÉMON!
NO PROBLEM !
COCOH NANAA!
ZAW
GIOOOOOOOOO
NN
SNAP

GRRRR
AH, WAAH
GRRRR
GRRRR
COCO
NANA
TATTATTAT
STEVEN
MEDNG
METAGROSS!!

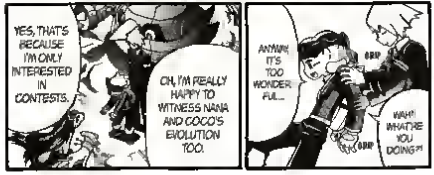
MAGNETIC FORCE. INSTEAD OF BLOOD, FLOWS WITHIN THEM.
AND THESE FORCES OPPOSE THAT OF THE GROUND, THUS KEEPING THEM AFLOAT.
SHINE
KACH
OHH..??
JAAM
KINK
THAT'S A GOOD STONE...
...STONE BETTER.


THIS IS A SUN STONE.
BY THE WAY, THE STONE THAT HELPED YOUR FOREMON EVOLVE WAS THE MOON STONE.


SIMILAR STONES THAT CONTAIN SPECIAL ENERGY CAN BE FOUND BURIED IN VARIOUS PLACES IN HOENN
THEY ARE THE ART OF NATURE!


SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, STONE GETTERS HAVE ALWAYS SEARCHED FOR THE ENERGY IN THE STONES
AND SOME POLISH THESE STONES INTO WHAT THEY CALL GEMS.

YOU SAY FROM STONES TO GEMS...
DOSSH
HAHAHA, I CAN TELL FROM YOUR VOICE THAT YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED.


YES, THAT'S BECAUSE I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN CONTESTS.
OH, I'M REALLY HAPPY TO WITNESS NANA AND COCO'S EVOLUTION TOO.
ANYWAY, IT'S TOO WONDERFUL...
GRR
GRR
WAH! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

HM... YOU'RE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT
WH- WHAT ?
ACTUALLY, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES STONES.
A PARTNER.
DWAA
I NEED A PARTNER TO FIGHT THE TWO EVIL FORCES THAT ARE INVADING HOENN!!
TELL ME YOUR NAME AND AGE
RU-RUBY, 11 YEARS OLD..
RUBY, TOO BAD YOU'RE ONLY 11... IF YOU WERE ABOVE 16, YOU COULD BECOME A SCOUT...
TAT
EH?! BUT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT BATTLING !!

...I NOTICED.
...
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN...
...RUBY.
DOOSH
GROOOOW

TWO FORCES INVADING HOENN...
WHAT DID HE MEAN?
OH WELL...
...LET'S CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY!

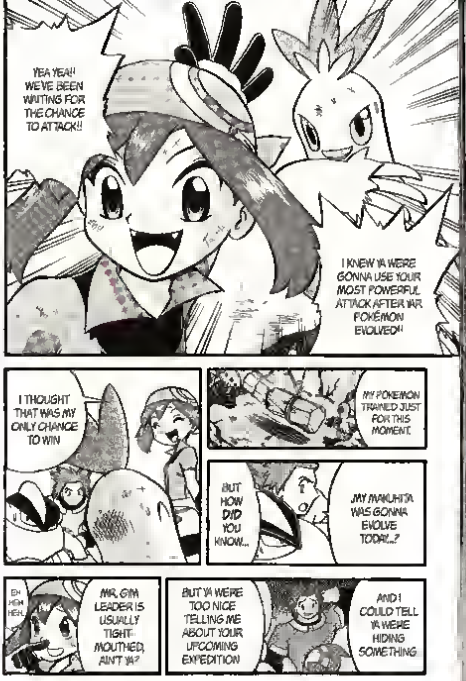
CHAPTER 197
VS HARIYAMA

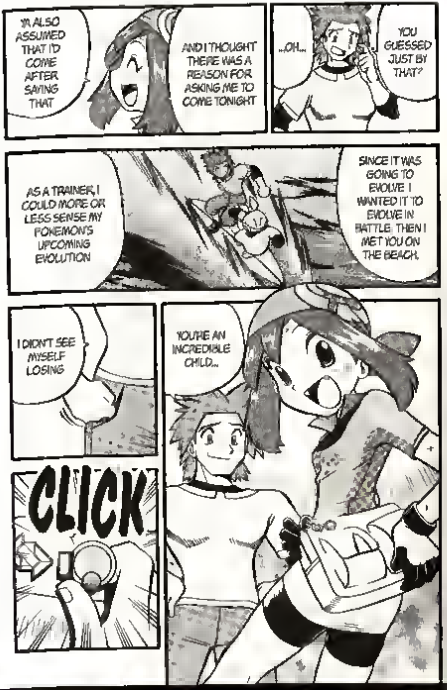
GWAAAAA
TORO! THE LAST ATTACK!!
IT'S USELESS !!
MY NEWLY EVOLVED HARIYAMA NOW HAS NEW POWERS
AND YOUR COMBUSKEN CAN'T MOVE AN INCH!
VICTORY'S MINE!!

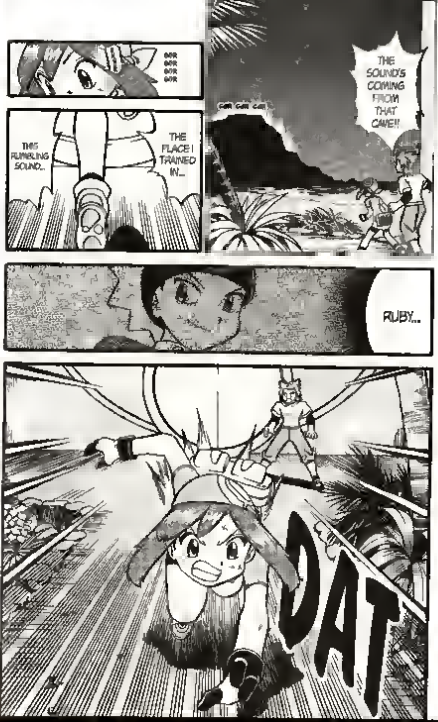
BLOCK IT!!
ZAW
TRY WHAT YOU CAN!!
BUT EVERY THING'S..
USELESS!!
DOSH

HARIMA'S COUNTER HAS WON
IT'S OVER.
GUESS AGAIN!
THE ONE WHO WON...
GLARE
...IS ME!
!!
ZAW
BUT WHY?!
?!

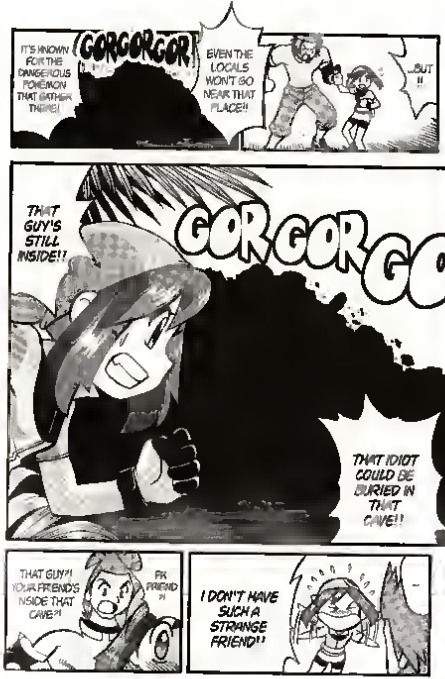
THERE'RE... TWO BRUISES...?
WHEN TORO'S KICK AND HARUMA'S PUNCH CLASH...
NORMALLY, IN SUCH A SITUATION, I'D BE THE ONE TO LOSE
HARUMA MANAGED TO AVOID AND MAKE USE OF TORO'S ATTACK, FURTHER ADDING POWER TO ITS COUNTER ATTACK.
BUT YA'RE THE EXPERT IN JU, OF COZ..
BUT WHAT IF...
SHOO-!
...TORO HAD ONE MORE KICK?
DOUBLE KICK...?
SO BEFORE HARUMA'S COUNTER ATTACK, TORO EXECUTED A SECOND KICK...
...IT'S THE COUNTER OF A COUNTER, INDEED!


YEA YEA!! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO ATTACK!!
I KNEW YA WERE GONNA USE YOUR MOST POWERFUL ATTACK AFTER YA' POKéMON EVOLVED!!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS MY ONLY CHANCE TO WIN
MY POKéMON TRAINED JUST FOR THIS MOMENT
BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW...
...MY MAKUHITA WAS GONNA EVOLVE TODAY...?
EH HEH HEH...
MR. GYM LEADER IS USUALLY TIGHT-MOUTHED, AIN'T YA?
BUT YA WERE TOO NICE TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR UPCOMING EXPEDITION
AND I COULD TELL YA WERE HIDING SOMETHING


I'M ALSO ASSUMED THAT I'D COME AFTER SAYING THAT
AND I THOUGHT THERE WAS A REASON FOR ASKING ME TO COME TONIGHT
...OH...
YOU GUESSED JUST BY THAT?
AS A TRAINER, I COULD MORE OR LESS SENSE MY POKEMON'S UPCOMING EVOLUTION
SINCE IT WAS GOING TO EVOLVE I WANTED IT TO EVOLVE IN BATTLE. THEN I MET YOU ON THE BEACH.
I DIDN'T SEE MYSELF LOSING
YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLE CHILD...
CLICK


GRR GRR GRR GRR
THE PLACE I TRAINED IN...
THIS RUMBLING SOUND...
GRR GRR GRR
THE SOUND'S COMING FROM THAT CAVE!!
RUBY...
DAT

DAT
HEY, HOLD ON!!
GRAB
WHY ARE YA STOPPING ME?
GORGORGOR
THAT RUMBLING SOUND SPELLS TROUBLE!!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO THERE?!
EVEN SO, I MUST GO!
WAIT!!
YOU MAY HAVE TRAINED THERE WITHOUT KNOWING IT...
...BUT THAT PLACE IS CALLED THE GRANITE CAVE!!


IT'S KNOWN FOR THE DANGEROUS POKEMON THAT GATHER THERE!
GORGORGOR
EVEN THE LOCALS WON'T GO NEAR THAT PLACE!!
...BUT !!
THAT GUY'S STILL INSIDE!!
GOR GOR GOR
THAT IDIOT COULD BE BURIED IN THAT CAVE!!
THAT GUY?! YOUR FRIEND'S INSIDE THAT CAVE?!
FR FRIEND ?!
I DON'T HAVE SUCH A STRANGE FRIEND!!

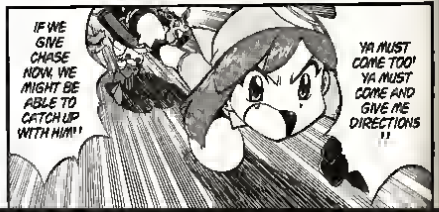
I SEE... IN THAT CASE, I CAN'T STOP YOU
ALL FOR A FRIEND YOU VALUE ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE...
HE'S NOT A FRIEND !!
IT'S NOTHING TO BE SHY ABOUT.
I'VE A FRIEND I'D DO ANYTHING FOR TOO.
WE TRAINED TOGETHER...
I LEARNT THE SECRET OF JU AND HE MASTERED THE SECRET OF GO
I'M SORRY TO HAVE STOPPED YOU! AS I SAID EARLIER ON, THE TO SET OFF FOR MY EXPEDITION SOON
WE SHALL PART HERE. TAKE CARE!! AND GOOD LUCK!!
UM! THANK YOU!!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GUY!

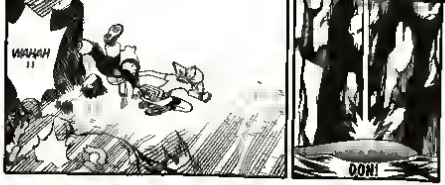
ZAW ZAW ZAW
UH? WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?
AHA! I KNOW!
A WILD CHILD LIKE YOU MUST BE LOOKING FOR BREAKFAST HERE.
WHAT'S THE MAGNET GRASS AND PEBBLE SOUP?
HAHA, IT'S JUST A JOKE. DON'T BE ANGRY.
THERE WAS A STRANGE RUMBLING IN THE CAVES!
I DASHED HERE, THINKING THAT YA MIGHT BE BURIED INSIDE!! YA INGRATE!
H-I DIDN'T ASK YOU SAVE ME
I WAS SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF WILD, VIOLENT POKEMON...

...BUT I MET A GUY CALLED STEVEN AND WE MANAGED TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS WITH STYLE!
!!

WHAT DID YA SAY?! WHO DID YA MEET?!
ARE YA SURE YA REALLY MET STEVEN?! WHERE'S HE NOW?
HE'S GONE. HE WENT IN THAT DIRECTION
SULK

I WAS LOOKING FOR HIM...
SHAKE SHAKE
SOB SOB
WHY... WHY WERE YOU...


IF WE GIVE CHASE NOW, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH HIM!!
YA MUST COME TOO! YA MUST COME AND GIVE ME DIRECTIONS !!


WAHAH !!
DON!

FULL SPEED AHEAD WALO!!
69 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

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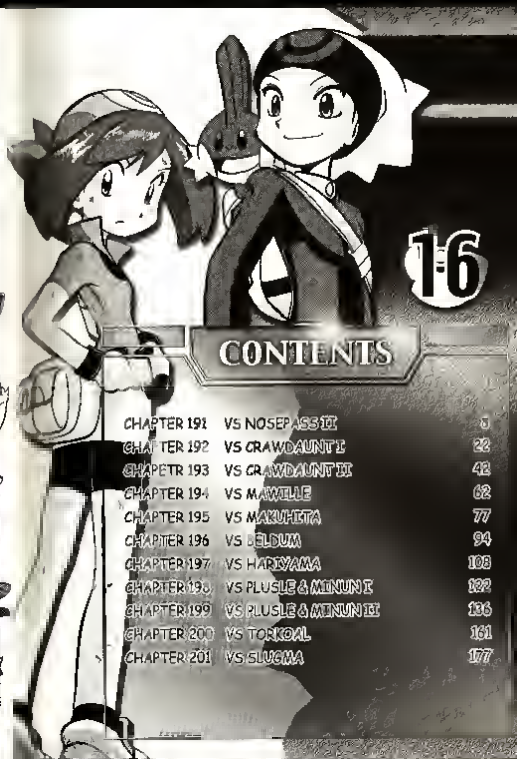
SAPPHIRE
TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER
RUBY
RUBY 11 years
The young protagonist who has just moved to Hoenn from Johto. He believes that beauty is the most important factor in his aim to win all the contests!! He claims that he has no interest in Pokemon battles...?!
SAPPHIRE 10 years
She lived in the wild for years while helping her father Professor Birch with his Pokemon research. Her experiences in the wilderness have made her into a trainer who possesses power over nature. She is now on her way to conquer the gyms!!
COCO
Skitty ♀
The childlike Skitty rules the department of cuteness.
RONO
Aron ♂
This little mischief is proud of its hard big
NANA
Pinchyena ♀
It rules the cool department and has a stubborn streak
TORO
Torchic ♀
A composed character which uses fire attack
ZUZU
Muddkip ♂
A happy go lucky Pokemon which rules the department of strength...?



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Story of The Fourth Chapter

PROFESSOR BIRCH

A Pokemon researcher in the Hoenn region.

Somewhere in time in the Hoenn region, another story has begun. Ruby from Johto has moved to the Hoenn region. He aims to win all the contests in the Hoenn region but his father objected strongly to the idea. Ruby ran away from home in retaliation. On his way, he met Sapphire.

MARYANN

A reporter who works for Hoenn TV

TYLER

A cameraman who works with Maryann

ARCHIE

The leader of the mysterious Team Aqua

ARK

A member of Team Aqua and a user of Sharpedo

NORMAN

Ruby's father and the gym leader of Petalburg

MUM

Ruby's mother who loves her family dearly

WALLY

A sickly young man who is moving to Ever Grande City

CHAIRMAN STONE

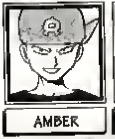
The chairman of the major Devon Corporation is still unconscious

Sapphire aims to defeat all the gym leaders in Hoenn. They made a pact to fulfill their aspirations before they meet at the same place 80 days later. On his journey, Ruby meets a young sickly boy, Wally, in Petalburg City.

While Ruby was helping Wally capture his first Pokémon, Ruby was thrown offshore into the sea during an earthquake. Meanwhile, Sapphire is challenging a gym leader for the first time -- Roxanne from Rustboro.

ANGIE

A female member of team Aqua who uses Cacnea.

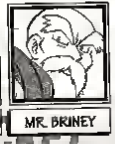


AMBER

Leader Archie's trusted follower who uses Carvanha

ROXANNE

The gym leader of Rustboro who loves studying



MR. BRINEY

A veteran fisherman who saved Ruby.

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